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## TRIBUNE TWINKLES.

THE sultan of Morocco had a thousand wives. There's a here for you!

"Come gentle spring, diaphanous mildness, come!"—10,000 exchanges.

THERE is a girl in Marcus, s., who has two feet attached to each leg. What a soleful creature!

A MILES CITY saloon is called the "Y. M. C. A." The meetings held are said to be very spirited.

SIXTY years hence, the only survivor of the men who stood before John L. Sullivan will die occasionally.

A MONTANA girl was hugged to death by a bear. The eastern girls will pronounce this deliciously romantic.

MATHEW ARNOLD says that American women look tired and careworn. He took his observations after the close of his lectures.

BARNUM, it is said, has offered fabulous salaries to Joe Cook and Tom Ochiltree for one season's exhibition in the same cage.

THE Prince of Wales has an income of \$500,000 a year, still he longs to be an editor. It isn't money he wants—it's greatness.

AN exchange says that Osman Digna's court dress consists of a straw hat and a grin. The climate must be delightful in his country.

THERE is a woman in Detroit who has not allowed herself to be seen by men for many years. She must have a blossoming wort on her nose.

MISS ANTHONY says that no woman wants six or seven husbands. Susan would look upon one as a special gift from a sympathizing Providence.

In Minneapolis a mouse went on an exploring tour beneath the skirts of a young lady, and her minister severely reproved her for dancing during Lent.

THE national teachers' conference of Silesia has issued a list of "geeignete und nicht geeignete Jugendscriften." The police are shadowing them.

THE Boston Post says that dukes are almost extinct. Before they are entirely gone a good specimen shd be secured for the national museum.

When a young lady sateth down  
What is it that doth rustle?  
It is the eight-page journal that  
She wears for a bustle.  
—Washington Hatchet.

A TEXAS widower with nineteen children has married a widow with a brood of twenty-one. They hope to raise a family if their lives are spared long enough.

AN Iowa young man organized an accordion band, and when the fact was made public his friends found it very difficult to keep him out of the hands of the vigilantes.

AN undisputable evidence of better times comes to us from Minneapolis. Newspaper men down there are betting as high as 40 cents on the result of the election.

TALMAGE's salary last year was \$12,000, but it has been reduced. He is getting old and stiff and is no longer able to perform his more difficult gymnastic feats in the pulpit.

MR BENNETT has cabled from England prohibiting all jokes in the columns of the Herald. This throws that relentless scis-sors fiend out on the cold charras of the world.

THE papers are publishing the fact that a brass band gave a concert for the benefit of the flood sufferers, but before the band had finished the first tune the sufferers jumped right back into the water.

THE highest salaried editor in Paris receives only \$25,000 a year, but then living is comparatively cheap over there and he may be able to make both ends meet without a very great struggle.

A MORMON missionary is being allowed to preach in Nebraska, but don't say a word about it. The people are slowly but surely steering him into the country where the Niobrara vigilantes held high carnival.

A HARVARD student died the other day from brain exhaustion. A copy of the TRIBUNE goes to Harvard, and a vague fear is manifesting itself that he may have been foolish enough to endeavor to unearth the points of the sad sayings in this column.

Of course Henry Ward Beecher's sermon on "A Vanished Hell," preached just after Mrs. Beecher went south, had no reference to that go d lady's departure, but Henry should have exercised more judgment and have chosen a different subject. People will talk.

HOOSIER: It is said that a Spanish nobleman, Count Suzin, contemplated locating a cigarette factory at Reading, Pa., that will make 160,000 cigarettes a day. There will soon be no reason why dukes should be restricted to a limited supply.

EXCHANGE: "I thought you swore off at the beginning of the year," said a man to another who was putting himself outside of a schooner of beer. "So I did," remarked the beer bibber, "but I found out afterward that I couldn't legally administer an oath to myself, and as I am a law abiding man I can't respect an illegal oath, you know."

PHILADELPHIA CHRONICLE: Hereafter Massachusetts wife beaters are to be dogged. Just think what an advantage this gives a wife in that state. When she wants a silk dress or a new bonnet all she'll have to do is to threaten to knock one of her eyes and declare that her husband did it. Of course he'll have to come down with the cash or take a whipping.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

The Northern Pacific Sends Out Cheering News of Increased Immigration and Reduced Rates.

The House Kills the Bonded Whisky Extension Bill by Striking Out the Enacting Clause.

Reports of Storm and Flood Continue to Arrive from Everywhere Except Dakota.

The British Rout the Rebels at Tamieb Wells—The Campaign at an End.

Fatal Accident at St. Paul—Further News of the Capture of M. Ohmer, of Dayton.

## THE WASHINGTON BUDGET.

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The chair laid before the senate the memorial of the convention of American inventors, in session at Cincinnati, protesting against the passage of any act injurious to the interests of patentees. Vest presented a memorial from the legislative assembly of Utah, protesting against the passage of measures now pending before congress or any measures affecting any interest of that territory without a full investigation by the congressional committee on territories.

A bill passed paying ten claims for depredations committed by the Ute Indians, among the claimants being Mrs. Meeker and her daughter, the latter now deceased. The educational bill was talked upon during the rest of the day. An amendment was offered that aid should only be given states with less than ten per cent. of illiteracy among their population.

## HOUSE.

Shortly after the opening the house went into committee of the whole, Dorseheimer in the chair, on the bonded extension bill. Randall spoke at great length in opposition to the bill. After a speech by Blackburn, of Kentucky, in favor of the bill, it was moved to strike out the enacting clause. Carried, yeas 155, nays 83. The committee then rose and the house confirmed the action of the committee. The house soon after adjourned.

## RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The river and harbor committee have nearly completed the consideration of the proposed river and harbor bill. It is understood that the aggregate of the bill will not exceed eleven million dollars. The bill will be reported to the house not later than April 20th.

## CONFIRMED.

The senate confirmed Aaron A. Sargent now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia.

## A SURPRISE.

The nomination of Sargent to be minister to Russia was a total surprise to most persons at the capitol to-day. It was not delivered to the senate until after Secretary Frelinghuysen had spent an hour or more at the capitol for the purpose, it is conjectured, of preparing leading members of that body for its reception. When it was laid before the senate in the executive session, a few questions were asked and briefly answered, to the effect that the transfer, though not requested or even suggested by Minister Sargent, would doubtless be agreeable to him, and would also undoubtedly be productive of good results as a matter of national policy, although in what manner was not stated nor asked.

The senate therupon accepting these assurances, the members of the foreign relations committee confirmed the nomination by unanimous consent. There is good reason to believe that the action of the senate was based not only upon the belief that Sargent's transfer, which in European estimation is diplomatic promotion, would be agreeable to him and avert the possibility of further unpleasantness arising from personal hostilities, but also upon the prevalent impression that the position of American minister at the court of Berlin will significantly, and for an indefinite time be left vacant. Secretary Frelinghuysen sent the following telegram to Minister Sargent this evening:

SARGENT, MINISTER TO BERLIN.—The president approves entirely your course in the Lasker matter. You have done nothing but obeyed the instructions of this government therein. The president thinking it may be agreeable to you today nominated you as minister to St. Petersburg and your nomination without reference to any committee, was immediately and unanimously confirmed by the American senate. This manifests the appreciation of your worth and does you an honor of which any citizen may well be proud. (Signed)

## FRELINGHUYSEN.

The president today sent to congress the following message, recommending appropriations for the construction of naval vessels:

"In my annual message I impressed upon congress the necessity of continued progress in the construction of the navy. I now deem it my duty to advise that an appropriation be made at the present session toward designing and commencing the construction of at least three additional steel cruisers and four gunboats, recommended by the secretary of the navy, the cost of which, including armament, will not exceed \$4,283,000, of which one-half should be appropriated for the next fiscal year. The "Chicago," "Boston," "Atlanta" and "Dolphin" have been designed and are being built with care and skill and there is every reason to believe that they will prove creditable and serviceable modern cruisers. Technical questions concerning the details of these or additional vessels cannot wisely be settled except by experts and a naval advisory board, organized by the direction of congress under the act of August 5. I am unwilling to see the gradual reconstruction of our navy cruised now happily began in conformity with modern requirements, delayed one full year for any unanticipated reason. What ever conditions congress may see fit, should be imposed in order to secure judicious designs

and honest and economical construction for such sea-going vessels as to capacity and offensive power, so as to answer our immediate necessities. Their completion having been determined upon in recent legislation, no time should be lost in accomplishing the necessary object. An early consideration of the report is recommended, together with such action as will enable the government to construct its ordinance upon its own terms, and so as to provide the armament demanded by considerations which concern the national safety and honor."

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS.

Representative Henley, of the house committee on public lands, has completed a report to accompany the committee's bill declaring the forfeiture of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company not earned under the terms of the charter, by July 4th, 1879. The report will be submitted to the committee for approval at its next meeting. Henley says that the committee is satisfied that the grant was one "in present" upon a condition subsequent, and that by a breach of such condition the grant along the entire line, so far as uncompleted July 4th, 1879, is and has been since that date subject to forfeiture, and that justice to the United States and its citizens now requires a forfeiture, and restoration of the lands to the public domain should be declared by an act of congress.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Wm. M. Burr, of Philadelphia, for governor of Dayton, Ohio, and is the father of Mr. Ed. Ohmer, of Dayton, Ohio, who was prospecting in this city. He is largely interested in Grand Forks property, owns the eating houses on the Manitoba road, and is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Finch & Goekey, Grand Forks.—ED.

## NOMINATIONS.

David J. Brews of Kansas, for U. S. Circuit Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit. Julius C. Burrows of Mich., for solicitor of the treasury. Col. David S. Starley of the 22nd Infantry for Brigadier General. J. A. Rines of Iowa for Atty., for the United States in Wyoming.

## The Deadly Cyclone.

## LOSS OF LIFE IN KENTUCKY.

LONDON, Ky., March 26.—The severest cyclone ever known in this country passed near here and Pittsburg, two miles north of London yesterday afternoon, carrying death and destruction in its track. It was the severest at Pittsburg, where the Methodist church was razed to the ground and much other property damaged. John Hailman, a brakeman, was blown from a freight box-car and carried fifty feet, lighting on his head in a creek and breaking his neck, causing instantaneous death. Three freight box-cars, two coal oil tank cars and a caboose were blown from the track, detaining the southbound mail train five hours. The little cabin in which Mr. Broughton was living was blown down, instantly killing Mrs. Broughton and two little children. The following persons are thought to be mortally wounded: Col. G. W. Stringer, both legs broken and cut in head; Robert Ridings, spinal column broken and cut in head; Miss Sallie Goff, cut in head; James Warren, two ribs broken and wounded in head. Many more are slightly injured. Damage to property is estimated at \$26,000. Over one hundred men and families are without homes and employment.

## NEAR PIEDMONT, S. C.

PIEDMONT, March 26.—A severe cyclone passed over Anderson county near Piedmont, destroying the house of Mr. Watson. Three of his children are thought to be fatally injured.

## IN VIRGINIA.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 26.—A terrific wind and rain swept over this section last night, causing great damage to property in Amherst county. Low lands all submerged and fencing, bridges and milldams are swept away. James river at this point is higher than for five years.

## IN NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26.—Special dispatches to the Charlotte Observer regarding the cyclone in this section of North Carolina last night, state that Newton thirty houses were blown down and the Methodist church wrecked. The residences of Rev. Colby Killian and Chas. Jewitt were swept away. Cline & Williams' flouring mills were partially destroyed. Mary Hunsucker was killed and four persons wounded. Rumors from Lenoir say that a whole family was killed, and six ladies are known to have been killed. The telegraph wires are down. At Mecklenburg five or six residences were destroyed, but no lives lost. The cyclone also passed through Iredell county, doing great damage to fruits and blowing down many houses.

## Suicide at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, Dakota, March 26.—A man about thirty years old who arrived here Monday night and registered at the Grand Central hotel, as Frank Smith, of Dickinson, Dak., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, in his room of the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he went unbeknown to the proprietor. The chamber maid who was making the beds up stairs, heard a pistol shot about nine o'clock this forenoon, but did not at the time know it was in the house, and on going to room 19, found the man lying on the bed with the blood dripping through the floor. The act was evidently premeditated, as he had purchased the revolver with which he committed the deed only a half hour before, and he had sought the seclusion of a hotel where he had not been staying. He had previously told some parties in town that he was tending bar in Dickinson the last year, and was on his way to Ortonville, Minn., which seems to have been his former home. The cause of the act is not known.

## Railroad Retaliation.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Hill's scheme to retaliate on the Milwaukee road for backing the Fargo Southwest, is to run a line from St. Cloud and St. Paul as reported. From St. Cloud he can cut the territory of the Milwaukee through

Dakota to the Missouri river, Yankton being the probable objective point for the present, with the Black Hills in the distance. It is understood that money and material within reach for the building of 300 miles from St. Cloud to the southwest this year. Manager Manvel disclaims any knowledge of the subject, and Mr. Hill himself is a worker and not a talker, and declines an interview.

## A Capitalist Captured.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—A Tribune special just received gives the details of the capture of M. Ohmer, of Dayton, Ohio, who was prospecting near Turtle Mountain, by a band of Indians two weeks ago. The Indians held the prisoner for a money ransom, but refused to let him notify any one except his wife, who is in Dayton, Ohio. A letter from her to her son in Fargo reveals the fact of the capture. It is said that a party of pursuers started from Grand Forks, but the Indians fled fifty miles into the mountains and threatened to kill the prisoner if the pursuit was not abandoned.

NOW—Mr. Ohmer is a prominent capitalist of Dayton, Ohio, and is the father of Mr. Ed. Ohmer, the Fargo furniture dealer, well known in this city. He is largely interested in Grand Forks property, owns the eating houses on the Manitoba road, and is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Finch & Goekey, Grand Forks.—ED.

## The Captured Capitalist.

FARGO, March 27.—It turns out that M. Ohmer is not in the hands of the Indians, and that no ransom is demanded for his safe return, but he is in charge of the Turtle Mountain halfbreeds, who believe he is interfering with their landed rights, and are therefore endeavoring to frighten him into leaving the country. Last November he went one hundred and seventy-five miles northwest of Devil's Lake and there is said to have discovered very valuable mineral lands. He went east, secured sorghum and covered the same. Soon after January 1st he sent mining machinery into the country and followed in company with Messrs. Eaton and Clements, of Washington, and a government surveyor. For four weeks nothing had been heard from them, but last week one of their teamsters sent Mrs. Ohmer a letter stating that the halfbreeds of the Turtle Mountain region had taken umbrage at his intrusion into what they consider their domain, and had him guarded and refused to allow him to communicate with friends until he had agreed to forever leave the country. A son of Mr. Ohmer and six friends have gone to the northern border to see what can be done to overcome the present difficulties.

## Northern Pacific News.

ST. PAUL, March 27.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has contracts for transporting 50,000 young cattle during the months of April and May from points in southern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois to Montana for fattening.

## COMING TO BISMARCK.

The general emigrant agent of the Northern Pacific is in receipt of a letter from Germany stating that forty-five emigrants are coming in May, and will probably settle in Bismarck.

## REDUCED FREIGHT RATES.

Taking effect April 1, the Northern Pacific announces a reduction of 25 per cent. on freight rates between St. Paul, Minnesota, and Minneapolis, Duluth, Steele, Bismarck, Mandan, Sims, Glendale, Miles City, Foray, Custer, Billings, Park City and Livingston.

## A WEEK REPORTED.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—The Journal's Glendale, Mon., special says: It is reported here that there is trouble on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific. An engine with ten freight cars went through one bridge, and several others are washed out. No particulars at present.

## THE TIDE OF IMMIGRANTS.

ST. PAUL, Mar. 27.—The union depot was literally packed with emigrants this afternoon. The eastern Milwaukee train brought in the most passengers at 2:30 o'clock ever brought into the depot on any one train. Quite a number were enroute to Jamestown, Dak.

## A FEEDER.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—The Journal's Brainard special says: A second large meeting upon the subject of a railroad from Brainard to Mille Lacs lake, was held last night. The working committee previously appointed reported favorable progress, and the real initiative was taken by pledges to fund and a draft of an organization. The company will begin its surveys immediately. A committee headed by Hon. G. G. Hartley was appointed to confer with the Northern Pacific, for which the road is to be a feeder.

## Storm and Flood.

DENVER, March 27.—The most disastrous wind storm for many years struck this city at 10 o'clock this morning. This hour, 9 p.m., it continues with unabated fury. Many of the finest buildings in the city, including the city hall and Moffat & Kessler and Symes & Clifford blocks were unroofed. Signs and awnings are torn down and scattered everywhere. For several hours the wind maintained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Several persons were injured but none fatal. Telegraph communication with outside towns is interrupted, and it is impossible to estimate the loss at the present.</p

# THE BISMARCK WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

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### THE DAKOTA GOVERNORSHIP.

Under this heading the Jamestown Alert says: "The end of the term for which Gov. Ordway was appointed approaches and the question of his successor is one of deep interest to the people of this territory. That Gov. Ordway will not be re-appointed is now regarded as almost certain, and, under the circumstances, it is not probable that he desires it. The voluntary retirement of the governor would strengthen his friends and we believe that is the course he intends to pursue when the proper time comes. It is evident that the interests of harmony among the people of this territory would be conserved by such a course. The solidity of the republican party in the territory would be rendered more secure by his retirement, for the democrats are already taking advantage of the Ordway disaffection to gather into their fold such enemies and opponents of the governor as they may be able to lead away under the heat of passion, and once identified with that party but few of them can be reclaimed by the time we shall come into the union as a state and shall need their votes."

Several gentleman of different states, and of this territory, have been suggested as proper and competent persons to succeed Gov. Ordway, and while we have no serious objection to any one named by the press of the territory for the position we have a decided preference for Col. C. A. Lounsberry, of Bismarck, as the successor of Gov. Ordway. Col. Lounsberry is an early pioneer and established the first newspaper in North Dakota—the Bismarck TRIBUNE—through which together with his personal efforts in Washington and elsewhere he has done more for the development of the territory than any other one man. He is known and esteemed by the people all over the territory. Socially he is a most genial and pleasant gentleman, and consequently makes warm friends wherever he makes acquaintances. In integrity Col. Lounsberry is incorruptible, and in all of his wide range of acquaintances and associations no dishonorable stigma rests against his name. He enjoys the universal confidence and esteem of the people of Dakota territory. He is a man of ability as a thinker and writer, thoroughly conversant with the needs of the territory, and identified with its interests, and his executive administration would give a new impetus to its development.

In addition to the above personal and fitting qualities are also political considerations which should by no means be ignored. His appointment would at once reconcile the antagonistic factions and harmonize the discordant elements that have grown up in the republican party of this territory within the last year and threaten to jeopardize the continued ascendancy of the party, notwithstanding the overwhelming majority given the republican ticket at the last test vote two years ago. Dakota will soon be admitted into the union as two states or one, and through its senators and representatives in congress will have a political influence on national legislation, and it behooves the republican party to maintain its ascendancy by all legitimate means, one of the most effective of which is to eliminate the cause of disaffection wherever found and thereby harmonize discordant elements into the strength of unity."

The Fargo Republican very pertinently says: "The people of north Dakota will be apt to oppose division of the territory, if such division entails upon them the loss of the name Dakota. That name has become our trade mark. We do not like to give it up, and will resort to almost any means to keep it. The proposition now before congress is to create the state of Dakota south of the 46th parallel and the territory of Lincoln north of that line. Such an arrangement is not at all satisfactory to the people of the north. Ex-Delaware Pettigrew says that if north Dakota is disposed to resist division and the admission of the southern part as the state of Dakota, and the organization of the northern part as the territory of Lincoln, they are willing down there to be admitted as the state of Lincoln and leave to us the coveted name of Dakota. It is to be hoped that Mr. Pettigrew speaks authoritatively."

A new paper is to be started in Washington in the interest of General Logan, and Col. Pat Donan will keep it supplied with intellectual fire. He will take his well trained eagle with him to scream him into inspirational frenzy, and will daily hurl into the teeth of the agitated world a cyclone of fire-fringed eloquence and lightning-illuminated language that will shatter the blue dome of heaven and throw the elements into fits. He will send the name of Logan hurtling over the whole civilized world like a screaming shell until nations crouch down with awe and potentates bow in abject honor to the mighty chief. And then wont he feel bad if the general gets left?

The mention of Col. Lounsberry's name in connection with the governorship has called forth the following from the Minneapolis Journal: "We have advices from Washington to the effect that the friends of Col. C. A. Lounsberry from

Dakota, Minnesota and Michigan will present his name for the Dakota governorship. As the colonel's friends are a mighty host the movement in his favor would appear to be one which gives promise of success. If appointed we believe Col. Lounsberry possesses sufficient sense and tact to settle the Dakota row and restore harmony to the territory, politically at least. The colonel's friends at home and elsewhere should lose no time in seconding the motion for his appointment. Such appointment would furnish the happiest possible issue out of the Dakota complications."

As spring opens it will be observed that small restaurants, peanut stands and other minor affairs appear upon nearly every street in charge of strong, muscled men who could soon gather a competency if they would suppress their desire for a few dollars and cash and go onto piece of land. These insignificant penny shops are not only a drawback to their proprietors, but are also a cause of annoyance to legitimate business men. They sell inferior goods at inferior prices, and are established simply to catch such stray dimes as they can from the pockets of tenderfeet and strangers. They will enable their managers to eke out an existence for a few months and will then die through lack of patronage, as they do every year, leaving their proprietors on the verge of winter with not a dollar ahead for the season's work.

How different it would be if these same men would shake off their laziness, go onto a claim and go to work. A good living could be made the first year, after which the foundation of a bank account could be laid and a competency soon built up. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of excellent and productive land all around us awaiting settlement—land that will begin to pour golden wealth into the pockets of those who cultivate it almost from the very start—and it seems strange that, with this indisputable fact staring them in the face, men will be so foolish as to loaf lazily around little restaurants or candy stands for a mere pittance of a dollar or two of profits daily. Go and secure a claim and go to work manfully, and five years hence when you come in to make a deposit or balance up your bank account, you will look at the former site of your little business and thank us for our advice.

THE Minneapolis Evening Journal says: "Col. Lounsberry is getting an almost unanimous endorsement from the Minnesota press for the Dakota governorship."

Upon the same subject the Dickinson Press says: "The name of Col. C. A. Lounsberry is being prominently mentioned for the governorship of Dakota. A Dakota man for governor is what the people demand and they might search the territory from north to south or from east to west, and they would find no better man for the office than the colonel. He is capable, honest and enjoys the confidence of the people, and we would like to see the title of Governor take that of Colonel."

THE Yellowstone Journal says: Col. C. A. Lounsberry, of the Bismarck TRIBUNE, is now a pronounced candidate for the governorship of Dakota. If good, hard, consistent and unremitting booming of the capital city from away back is deemed entitled to any recognition, he is certainly deserving of the honor. The TRIBUNE, under his directing hand, has worked hard and faithfully for the interests of its town and locality, and has been phenomenally successful in its endeavors. In these piping times of peace the colonel could very gracefully lay aside his warlike title for the more euphonious one of the governor.

THE people are watching solicitously the progress of the Strait bill reducing the price of public lands within the limits of railroad land grants from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per acre. The measure is a good and a just one, and should pass.

BLAINE seems to be coming into greater prominence than ever before as a presidential candidate, with Lincoln second on the ticket. They would make as strong a team as could be put into the field.

DAY's fondest moments are at dawn, Refreshed by his long sleep the Light Kisses the languid lips of Night. Ever she can rise and hasten on, All glowing from her sleepless rest He holds her closely to his breast, And sees her dusky eyes grow dim, Till to! she dies from love of him.

—Ella Wheeler, in the Manhattan April.

Now that is putting it very nicely for partially reformed "passion poetess," but Ella doesn't seem to know much about rolling in at dawn, or that Day is such an old rounder, and rounds Night with so very little ceremony. I would commend this version to the inexperienced Ella:

Day's night's hard luck begins at dawn, When from his bum around the world Day crawls, with ev'ry sheet unfurled, Unto her couch, with boots still on, All "broke up," and with swelling head; Then robs her rudely out of bed— All quietly she takes her leave, Vowing she'll "do him up" at eve.

—M. F. R., in the Paul Dispatch.

YOUNG man, did you ever have your father rain down epithets on your head and kick you over the front fence at the same time? Well, that's the "foot and mouth disease."

DAYTON, O., March 24.—Epizootic prevails here to an alarming extent, and is worse than ever before known.

### TRIBUNE TWINKLES.

THE Marathon Independent thinks the lioness is the lady of lions.

JAPANESE soldiers carry fans to help them through the heat of battle.

POCAHONTAS is to have a monument in Virginia. It will be erected by a club.

PEACHES are only \$2 apiece in New York. And yet the papers prate of poverty in that city.

PATTI says she does not like kissing. That whiff of native Colorado breath settled her.

KEEP real still, now, and don't disturb him. Mr. Keely says he will start his motor in a few days.

THE country at large will learn deep regret that Sara Bernhardt has postponed her trip to America.

At a recent ball in Texas nobody was killed! However, two of the wounded are in a precarious condition.

THERE are 50,000 northern tourists in Florida hotels. Florida is fast becoming a national lunatic asylum.

An exchange speaks of Tilden as "an old cat." He does seem to have more than the average number of lives.

WASHINGTON is excited over another scandal. Susan B. Anthony's dog "Birdie" a bout to become a mother.

THERE is a petrified baby in a museum at Dallas, Texas, and the ladies all think it a real gaudy little thing.

A NEW YORK man was arrested for whistling to his girl Sunday night. He thinks it the worst pucker he ever got into.

A PAPER has just been started in St. Petersburg under the name of "Swohodnoje Slavas." It will fill a long fat want.

THEY are determined to infuse plenty of spirit into the Coeur d'Alene boom. The new camp already has forty-seven saloons.

The Queen of Tahiti is a fiddler, but she is a close reader of the papers and didn't draw a bow as she passed through America.

THE Yankton papers announce that the ducks are emigrating north from that locality. Is this instinct or solidified common sense?

THE first white girl born in Montana married a hotel clerk the other day. The affair has cast a feeling of gloom over the entire territory.

WESTON announced that he would walk 5,000 miles or die in the attempt. It is regrettably announced that he completed the task in fair health.

Governor CRITTENDEN comes out in the papers with a denial that he kissed Patti. Mrs. Crittenden has evidently "got onto the racket" at last.

SOME damnable agitator has sent Bismarck a copy of "Bacon's Essays." We may as well close up our business affairs and prepare for war.

CALAMITY JANE has gone to the Coeur d'Alene mines. How the rough miners will stare to see a beautiful, blushing damsel walk into their midst!

MR. TILDEN says positively that he will not be president. If we remember aright the country has been making the same assertion for some years.

A BEAN eating tournament will take place at Tonawanda, N. Y., April 15. The Boston papers will all send special correspondents to the scene of the fray.

CEDAR RAPIDS has a society for the prevention of cruelty to boarders. It caused the arrest of a lady's daughter for playing the piano during the dinner hour.

A LOUISVILLE woman asks for a divorce because her husband has not done any work for fourteen years. He must be the managing editor of a newspaper.

A GAMBLER in Wyoming killed two men and was promptly fined for disturbing the peace. The people down there are determined to preserve order at any cost.

Eggs are only five cents a dozen at Jewett, Texas, and the hens down there do not wear the air of proud and haughty dignity observable in the fowls in this region.

A NEW paper in New York is called "T. Man." It must be fun to stand on a street corner and see the ladies puckering their sweet lips and trying to whistle to newsboys.

LITTLE DEVEREUX BLAKE says that Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, is the man to whom women owe most, but doesn't explain whether he is a milliner or a washerwoman.

THE young women of Groton, Mass., have resolved to girlcot any young man who goes out of a theatre between the acts. The boys will have to fill up before the show begins.

It is now asserted that Sergeant Bates is spreading the foot and mouth disease in the south. He is footloose and about the country making speeches to a war-scoured people.

THE murderers in the Cincinnati jail have formed a "Murderers Association." Not having an opportunity to murder anything else, they have turned their attention to killing time,

A JACKASS has been shipped across the Atlantic and presented to the Prince of Wales. He is puzzled, and doesn't know whether to regard the gift as a personal hit or a friendly compliment.

THE Dakota editorial fraternity are informed that a Boston man has invented a machine for cutting coupons off bonds. It is said to be a great labor saving invention. Send for circulars, brethren.

ONE doctor down in Illinois has salivated three different patients this winter so badly that their teeth have dropped out. It is suspected that he is in the employ of the State Dental association.

EVANSVILLE ARGUS: It is said that the wives of all American humorists are invalids. We believe it. All writers have a way of taking home

anything that they deem especially funny and reading it to their wives first. Poor things; no wonder they suffer.

ABRAM FISHER, ninety-six, was married to a girl of sixteen at Knox, Ind., the other day, and he wasn't fishing for suckers, either.

THE governor of North Carolina grants no pardons. He even scowls when a man runs against him and says: "Beg pardon."

OSCAR WILDE says that everything in America is twice as large as it should be. This may be regarded a direct hit at the salaries paid to editors.

A LUNATIC in a Mississippi town imagines himself to be Frank James. He continually walks the streets, expecting the people to bow down and do him honor.

A FARGO man arrested for getting drunk pleaded in extenuation that he had just got married. Will men never cease to attempt to drown their trouble in liquor?

AN editor in south Dakota says he doesn't know whether his readers regard him as an idiot or a fool. They should be magnanimous and give him the benefit of the doubt.

"SPRING'S a comin,'" said Madeline Flynn, as she gazed in her glass with chagrin. "My blood isn't right." "An' I'll be an old fright, If I break out in pimples agin."

ADAM HOGG was choked to death in San Francisco by endeavoring to swallow a big mouthful of beef. It's pretty rough for a man to meet death while endeavoring to sustain his own good name.

A CHICAGO beauty is described as having "a slim waist with ashes-of-roses complexion." This is the first time in the annals of fashion that the complexion of a woman's waist has been published.

THE NEW YORK Journal offers a prize for a poem on "Spring," and the business office is thronged daily with subscribers who are clamoring to have their poems stopped before the afflication is turned loose.

THE Iowa journalists will visit Vicksburg, Miss., in April. Following right on the heels of the flood, this is enough to cause one to think that an avenging providence has a special spite against that unfortunate city.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH: A Dakota man stopping at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul said: "Minnesota people may doubt that every North Dakota town has a set of triplets, but they can't deny that we are h—l on twins."

EXCHANGE: A little child, becoming wearied with the quarreling of two younger children over a glass of milk, exclaimed: "What's the use of quarreling over that milk. There is a whole cowful out in the barn."

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "How can a biting dog be distinguished from a peaceful one if met on the highway?" Twist his tail with a vigor horn of a desire for knowledge and closely observe the subsequent proceeding.

THE medical department of the University of New York turned out 164 young doctors last Tuesday, and the majority of them are headed for Dakota. We may have work for Major Edwards' brave heroes right here at home.

THE Louisville Courier Journal says: "The best way for women to encourage temperance is to stop marrying intemperate men." If this should be carried into practice at Louisville, marriage would be long be classed with the lost arts in that city.

EGYPTIAN mummies when ground fine and mixed with turpentine are said to make an excellent quality of paint. It would be an effort to see an Egyptian spreading the remains of an ancestor over a palings fence with a whitewash brush.

THERE is a man in Clay county, N. C., who has borne through ninety-two years the burden of the name of Alexander Gambloton Buffington Oberdoe Whittleton Benjamin Franklin Squires. He would have died long ago but couldn't bear the idea of having such a name as that engrained into a newspaper obituary.

Go monkey around the mellow-voiced mulc, Go recklessly wrestle with ridicule,

And lasso the light of day.

Give Jumbo a snuff of the sir-angst snuff,

Add tender your toe to the tanned-face tough,

And ask him "What d'yer say?"

Let the lightning loose on your Lerter lark,

Shy brickbat and stones at the Boojum Stark,

When he doth prowl for prey.

Do all of these things and rejoice therat,

But never attempt to prevent a Pat

From wearing a pling which he calls a hat,

Upon St. Patri k's Day.

—New York Journal.

"WELL, Ella, we'll indulge in gentle osculations, I offer thee a chance to make thy labial oblations."

No sooner was the invitation by his lips denied

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She fastened to the clasm his moustache did overhang,

And sampled every film of brush that gave his mouth a bang.

She circled to the larboard and she circled to the port

**The Bismarck Tribune.**

It is enough to fill the breast of every frontiersman with supreme disgust to read of the manner in which Sitting Bull was lionized in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The old villain is a red-handed murderer of the deepest dye, yet he was toadied to as if the laurel wreath of a hero crowned his brow. Even fair ladies crowded up eager to clasp a hand upon which the life blood of women and children is scarcely dry, and smiled upon him as sweetly as they would smile were he an angel from the celestial realms above. He was feasted and dined and shown every attention, yet ere a month rolls by he may again be at the head of his braves on the war-path, scattering rapine and murder wherever he goes. A dungeon cell is better fitted for him than a banquet hall, and instead of being decorated with ribbons, as he was in St. Paul, his towering neck should alone be decorated, and that with a strong and trusty rope.

We would be pleased to have all who are doing honor to this man in a public hall and would like to stand for an hour and read to them some extracts from back files of the TRIBUNE, when Sitting Bull was at the height of his power. We would like to read some of the blood-curdling stories told of him during the warm which the Custer massacre occurred stories that cause the heart to stand still and the blood to grow cold in the veins. We would like to show them the true character of the villain whom they honor, and flood with their kindest attentions and sweetest smiles.

The American people are quick to forget. A very few years serves to obliterate the memories of the most damnable outrages, yet it is a sad commentary on the sense of justice of the nation that a man whose hands have been stained with the blood of scores of innocent victims, should remain unpunished and be treated as though he were a hero.

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Dietrich Bros. received 50,000 pounds of beef yesterday.

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**List of Letters**

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Deitz, Capt Chas	E.
Egan, Mrs Elizabeth	Edwards, R.
Glass, Geo H	Gouch, Wm P.
Hearley, James	H.
Iverson, Geo	I.
Johnson, Mrs E E	Jackson, Sandy
Olson, Daniel	O'Neill, Mrs Esther
Sullivan, Miss Norah	Saully, Miss Maggie
Suzner, L S	Suttle, Joseph
Telander, Andrew	Thompson, William
Weils, Miss Lou	W.
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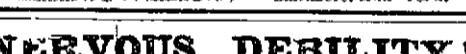
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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The territorial republican convention will be held at Huron, Dakota, on Wednesday, April 23, 1884.

At two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the territory of Dakota in the national republican convention, called to be held at Chicago, June 3, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Each organized county in Dakota will be entitled to one delegate, and to one additional delegate for each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the republican candidate for delegate in congress, at the election of 1882.

It is required that the county conventions select delegates in accordance with the foregoing, to be held at the court house at two o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, April 16, and the primaries to select delegates to the county conventions shall be held at two o'clock on the Saturday preceding said county convention, on the Saturday preceding the election organized since the last general election, the chairman of each board of county commissioners, or some republican official is hereby authorized to call a republican convention on the day above designated, and at such conven on a county central committee may be selected to serve until a future county convention shall select a successor.

The following apportionment is given to show the number of votes which each county is entitled. Any organized counties not mentioned or organized subsequently, will be entitled to delegates according to the apportionment herein mentioned:

Counties.	No. voted.	No. delegates
Aurora	427	3
Barnes	1141	6
Ron Homme	617	4
Brookings	1135	4
Brown	881	5
Brule	423	3
Burleigh	506	3
Billings	1	1
Butte	1	1
Campbell	1	1
Cass	2164	10
Charles Mix	176	2
Clark	301	2
Clay	751	4
Corson	591	3
Custer	221	2
Dauben	1	1
Day	242	2
Dickey	228	2
Douglas	190	2
Deuel	455	3
Edmunds	1	1
Fairfax	1	1
Foster	1	1
Grand Forks	1126	8
Grant	1133	6
Griggs	830	4
Hanlin	310	2
Hanson	613	4
Huron	304	2
Hutchinson	558	3
Hughes	206	1
Hyde	1	1
Kidder	300	2
Kingsbury	737	4
Meredith	663	1
LaMoure	1	1
Lawrence	2608	1
Lincoln	1634	11
McCook	541	5
McLean	1	1
McPherson	1	1
Merriam	1123	5
Minnehaha	1056	1
Moody	717	7
Morton	341	2
Nelson	1	1
Pembina	1130	1
Pennington	459	3
Pettinger	1	1
Ransom	651	4
Richland	733	4
Roberts	1	1
Roulette	1	1
Sanborn	1	1
Sargent	1	1
Sparks	926	5
Stark	1	1
Steuele	1	1
Stutsman	747	4
Sully	1	1
Towner	1	1
Troutl	1688	5
Turner	1048	5
Upham	726	4
Walsh	2158	10
Wauke	741	4
Total	229	

Note—The counties marked with \* have been organized since the election of 1882.

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A. W. EDWARDS, E. P. WELLS, Chairman.  
March 24, 1884

The Jamestown Alert says: The prominence which Col. Lounsberry has attained for the appointment as the successor of Gov. Ordway has brought out some heretofore unknown aspirants for the office, among which is Deering, of Iowa. No doubt every state in the union could furnish a half dozen governors for Dakota, whose general qualifications might be unexceptionable, but while we have equally capable men among citizens of this territory we may rightfully resist by all moral and legitimate means the importation of a governor. It is the principle of the thing that we contend for. A man, such as Col. Lounsberry, who is identified by long residence in the territory with all of her material interests would certainly be a better qualified executive than a stranger to our people and the developing interests of the northwest. Dakota is settled up from the more intelligent classes of the states, and it would be simply an outrage to have a man appointed over this people as their executive who would have no other interest than his official position in the territory. Col. Lounsberry is an old citizen, thoroughly qualified for the position, and his appointment would be almost unanimously satisfactory to our citizens in all sections, and any means used to set him aside and give the appointment to a man

from any of the states will make more or less dissatisfaction in the republican party and will bear evil fruit at some future time. Personal envy or local jealousy may prompt some to oppose Col. Lounsberry and even prefer an outsider, on the principle that they "would rather reign in hell than serve in heaven," but they are not the best of either our citizens as a whole or of the republican party in this territory.

THE warm and sunny weather of the past few days has caused nearly all of the snow to disappear, and it is confidently predicted that seeding will be commenced early next week. Our farmers are bountifully supplied with seed, and a large area of ground will be sown. The ground is in the most favorable condition, and the outlook for abundant crops could not be better. Everything points to a season of gratifying prosperity, and no one can be found who is foolish enough to doubt that the labors of the husbandman will be blessed with heavy crops of the justly celebrated "No 1 hard" wheat.

Every train brings to us new faces. They alight here with hope depicted on their countenances, and that hope will be more than realized. They come from the overcrowded confines of the east in search of new homes; they come to seek a land where they can secure a just return for their labors and not be obliged to give up nearly all of their products for rents and taxes, and they find that land here. Here they will build up happy homes, educate their children, improve their possessions and feel that spirit of independence and contentment which they could never feel in the thickly peopled east. Here they will acquire wealth and affluence, while in their eastern homes they would live in a continual battle with poverty and want.

And it is not from the east alone that they are coming. The monarch-ridden countries beyond the sea are pouring toward us a continuous tide of humanity in search of new homes and the blessed influences of freedom—sturdy, industrious persons who depend upon their own strong muscles for a livelihood. They will settle here and wrest the golden wealth from the productive soil, and by their labors add to the wealth and prosperity of the country. There is room enough for all, and all are bidden a hearty welcome to the great land of wonders.

THE Jamestown Alert says: Col. Lounsberry, under date of March 18th, wrote an interesting letter from Washington to the Bismarck Tribune which is all the more interesting because it is from him and everybody who knows him knows that it is reliable in all of its statements. He modestly refrains from mentioning his own boom for the governorship of Dakota but magnanimously makes kindly and courteous mention of others whose claims are being pushed for the place. Col. Lounsberry is emphatically a man "with malice toward none and charity for all," unselfishly generous and unwaveringly true to his friends, and friends of his within or outside of the territory should not fail to aid him all in their power to obtain the appointment for which he is in every way worthy and well qualified. Col. Lounsberry has a strong support in the congressional delegation from Minnesota and Michigan, and his prospects are highly gratifying to his friends in the territory."

In the same connection the Valley City Times says: "The candidacy of Col. Lounsberry for governor of Dakota, gathers strength as it progresses. Senator Sabin pledged his support, as have also the balance of the Minnesota delegation, together with all the Michigan delegation. It is also expected that Col. Lounsberry will be backed by at least a portion of the Wisconsin delegation. No better man has been named than Col. Lounsberry—certainly none who has developed more warm friends and as few opposers. His appointment will be a matter of common justice to Dakota. What has been said by us heretofore of his fitness is the lot of all our citizens, many of whom have exerted their influence with members of congress from their former residence, to favor the appointment of Col. Lounsberry."

THE main topic of conversation on the streets last evening was the vacillating policy pursued by Tom Caushy, and it is safe to assert than no man was ever more bitterly condemned, even by many of the supporters of the ticket which he favored at last reports. In the first place, Caushy appeared before a meeting of twenty-five or thirty representative citizens and pledged himself to support every man on the Citizens' ticket. He thanked the meeting for naming him for a position on the ticket, and gave his pledge that he would use his every endeavor to secure the success of the candidates which it bore. Then he authorized the printed statement that his name was used without his knowledge and consent. Before the ink was dry on this statement he rushed a card over his own signature to the TRIBUNE denying that he made such a statement, and again declaring himself on the Citizens' ticket. Ere the setting of the sun on the day this card was printed he came out with a published declaration that he was on the People's ticket and requested that his name be dropped from the other. Up to the present writing we have expected momentarily for

him to call and announce his regular jump to the other side of the fence, but as he has failed to do so, have concluded that he wants a few hours in which to consider the matter.

A man of such a vacillating disposition would be a mere shuttlecock in the council, and the supporters of the Citizens' ticket feel that they have made a very narrow escape. He was looked upon as a good, staunch citizen with a will of his own, and his friends are grieved and astonished to find him a creature who can be swayed by every passing wind. They feel thankful that his true character manifested itself so early in the campaign. The TRIBUNE endorsed him believing him to be a man who was firm in his opinions, and who possessed ability and stamina enough to make a good councilman, but it must frankly confess that it was deceived. His place and that of Mr. Peterson will be filled by good and true man, and they will be elected. The matter will all be fixed up to-day, and men of no mistaken stamp will be placed upon the ticket. Mr. Caushy is universally denounced for his strange and unaccountable action, and is kept pretty busy wining under the pointed reproofs of those who were his friends.

From present indications, when this issue of the TRIBUNE reaches its readers the flood from above will have come upon us and much of the low land lying on both sides of the river will be under water. At the present writing, 10 o'clock p. m., the river is rising rapidly at Washburn, forty miles above, and is filled from bank to bank with large cakes of floating ice which are being driven down with irresistible power. While all entertain a hope that the flood may pass without serious damage, it cannot be denied that the danger is imminent and may culminate in the destruction of many thousands of dollars worth of property on both sides of the stream. The destruction of the Behan evidences the power of the floating ice, and when we are assured that the flood from above is coming with largely increased force, it is difficult to determine what dire results may follow its arrival. Our city stands high above the danger line, but in the lower lands south of us there are houses, stock, hay and other valuable property, which the flood may engulf and destroy. Every citizen of Bismarck, upon arising this morning, will glance toward the river, and the TRIBUNE adds its prayer to that of the people at large that the eye may be met with a favorable state of affairs.

MR. O. S. GORR, the candidate for mayor on the citizens ticket, is a representative western man. He came to Bismarck in the early days, and has remained here with the city until it has grown into its present power and prominence. His interests are all here, and no one can deny that he has labored earnestly and efficiently for the welfare of the city. In the council chamber he has always been looked upon as a shrewd, wise and able representative of the interests of our people and city, and has ever been regarded as one thoroughly posted in municipal matters and as one whose knowledge of city affairs and ability to judiciously administer them is second to that of no other member of that honorable body. He is the man for the people, and he will be elected by a handsome majority.

THE future of Bismarck depends greatly upon the character of citizens selected to represent the city. A good mayor and council is of the utmost importance. The question before the people is, do they consider the Griffin style of men fair representatives?

Hoping to delude voters the friends of Griffin have styled their ticket the "people's ticket." Let it be born in mind that the "citizens ticket" is the one for the people and that the name "people's" is a delusion and a snare.

IT is rumored that Maj. Woods, for various reasons, will not run for city clerk, in which event the TRIBUNE would be pleased to see Mr. La Wall, or some other energetic and popular young man, accept.

## All Bids Rejected.

Capt. Wolfolk received a printed circular yesterday from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Dakota, stating that all bids for transportation on the Missouri River for the season 1884, had been rejected by the war department and inviting previous bidders and other interested parties to again submit bids. The new proposals will be received until 12 o'clock m. April 5th 1884 and should be made upon the same conditions specified in the previous advertisements. The bids solicited are for river transportation between Yankton and Bismarck Lincoln and Benton and Yankton and Benton. Bids will be received for one or all three of the routes.

## The Young Men.

The young men of Bismarck have been holding regular meetings for the past two or three weeks preparatory to an organization for the coming municipal campaign. One hundred and twenty six have thus far joined the organization, every one of whom voluntarily personally pledged themselves to do all in their power to defeat L. N. Griffin for Alderman from the 3d ward. The young men will nominate a ticket a few days before the election and do all in their power to see that it is elected. The probabilities now are that with but one, and possibly two exceptions the citizens ticket will be endorsed.

A MASSACHUSETTS editor was taken suddenly ill in church last Sunday. We must look up a moral for this.

## NEWS COMMENTS.

OSMAN DIGNA claims relationship with Ben Butler. Public sympathy is divided.

JAY GOULD has left Cuba, and the people are looking around to see if anything is missing.

It is said that El Mabdi has eighteen wives. War has no terror for him—not a single terror.

A MICHIGAN man 90 years old has just become a father. He is an old time, hard shell democrat.

AN IOWA dog has killed 287 skunks this season. He will be exhibited at the next centennial show.

AN authority says there are 450,000,000 Christians in the world. Somehow they seem to studiously avoid America.

PENSACOLA claims to have more lovely women than any other town in America. By jove! let's challenge her to a contest.

REV. TALMAGE is lecturing on "A Big Blunder." His lecture is not, as might be supposed, a personal reminiscence.

A shock of an earthquake was felt in London the other day, and inside of an hour the police had jailed twenty seven Irish suspects.

"Strang's comin' party dod-durned quick," Said Nancy to her feller,  
"For las' night down on Injun creek  
I heerd a tull toad beller."

A DEAD frog was found in a church organ in Georgia. It is supposed that the creature was frightened to death by a row at a choir rehearsal.

OUR in Dakota a man who takes the trouble to use a spittoon is called a dude.—Philadelphia Call. A spittoon? What in the name of the saints is that?

THE flat has gone forth that the loose-legged pants must again become fashionable, and the dudes are holding indignation meetings and passing resolution.

FOR OCHILTREE drinks cold tea at dinner. When out with friends his bibulous exercises are entirely in keeping with the sacred custom of his native state.

THE sun hasn't been seen for such a long time in New York that the Astronomical society are considering the advisability of advertising for it

## By Telegraph

## Flood at Yankton.

YANKTON, March 21.—The river opened here at six o'clock last evening and run out without demonstration although the ice was heavy. At midnight a gorge formed about ten miles below and still remains intact. The gorge is about twenty miles long and of heavy ice. The river rose in a few hours about fifteen feet and ran over and upon the low lands and then receded two feet and stood there two hours and then began to rise slowly and is still rising very slowly. Telegrams from above state that there is a gorge at Springfield, Fort Randall and Chamberlain. No serious damage is done yet but there are fears that the Yankton gorge will hold until after the gorges above break. If such happens the destruction will be great. Farmers are all leaving the low lands below here taking their household goods and driving their stock. The lumber yards along the levee are being moved and elevators emptied. The water is running over and upon the site of Green Island opposite Yankton which was destroyed by the flood of 1881. The weather is cold and this holds the gorges tight. The utmost anxiety prevails and this will be a sleepless night.

## Indian Raids on Ranches.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—The Journal's Miles City special says: Sheriff Johnson has received word that the Cheyenne Indians located on the Rosebud river near LameDeer creek, have robbed and burned the cattle ranch on the last named stream belonging to W. A. Alderson, of the stock firm of Zook & Alderson. The Indians are almost destitute and are supposed to have been attracted by the large quantities of stores known to be on the ranch. A party of six under Deputy Sheriff King set out last evening from Miles City on horseback in pursuit of the red raiders whose camp is about seventy-five miles southwest. The Indians have been neglected by the government and have suffered for the necessities of life. The government does not seem to realize the voracity of the native stomach stimulated by out door life. The stock men feel that they have no security for their stock interests while there is a hungry Indian within the range of the ranches. Stock has been killed with impunity until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. At the meeting of the stock association just closed at Miles City, Mr. Scott was delegated to go to Washington and lay the matter before the department, and is now on the way to Washington to perform his mission.

## Dakota Judicial Districts.

GRAND FORKS, D. T., March 21.—Yesterday James H. Board, of Board & Clifford, attorneys at Grand Forks, forwarded to Washington a protest against the division of the third judicial district of Dakota, as proposed in the Raymond bill. It is based on figures showing that there were forty-one weeks of court last year in the proposed third district to thirteen weeks in the sixth district, with the calendar one year behind in the former and only four months in the latter. He suggests a division on the basis of the assessment, forming the third district of Cass, Richland, Sargent,Dickey, LaMoure, Benson, Barnes, Steele and Griggs counties, the remainder of the third district to be the sixth district. If the division bill fails then there should be given North Dakota three judges which the business justifies. The Herald today publishes the opinion of attorneys concurring in the necessity for three judges or a division of the district on the basis of the business as indicated by Mr. Board. Some twenty murder cases are awaiting trial, according to District Attorney Pratt's statement, and prisoners have been in jail at Pembina for twelve months and at Grand Forks since last fall. Judge Hudson is overworked and has notified attorneys of the postponement of the April term of court under the advice of his physician.

## Sullivan Will Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—John L. Sullivan telegraphs from Tucson A. T. that he will fight Thompson, London prize rules for \$5,000 in 6 weeks or two months from today and toss for choice of grounds. He authorizes an agent to put up \$2,500 forfeit.

## SATISFACTORY.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Duncan C. Ross tonight when shown Sullivan's dispatch said: "That's right. We'll fight. Whatever Sullivan says we're agreeable to, except that we want three months to prepare Thompson for the fight and otherwise it's all satisfactory."

## Youthful Depravity.

MOUNT CARMEL, Penna., March 21.—M. Toney, aged 16, was arrested today in the act of changing a switch for the purpose of wrecking a train. On one occasion he asked an associate to assist him to wreck a train and then plunder the wounded passengers.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

An explosion of sulphur in the Enterprise colliery today instantly killed Carl Yokubovsky, Z. Kerringer and E. Supaloskey.

## Fargo's Enterprise.

FARGO, March 21.—The board of directors of the Duluth, Fargo & Black Hills railroad met in this city today for the election of officers. The following were elected: J. C. Gill, president; W. A. Kindred, vice president; Jacob Lowell, Jr., secretary; S. W. Mayers, treasurer; Gen. Geo. P. Wilson, attorney. The president was instructed to employ a corps of engineers, and proceed to make a survey of the line as soon as practicable, and assess the stockholders to meet the cost. It is stated by the president that grading will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and they confidently expect to have 50 miles west from Fargo in operation in time to move the wheat crop of 1884. It is claimed that the company has assurance of sufficient funds to construct the road.

## An Inventive Sportsman.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Frank L. Chamberlain, a sportsman of local celebrity, after 11 years of study has perfected a machine capable of charging 1,500 shot gun cartridges per hour. Cleveland and Pittsburgh capitalists have organized a company with a quarter of a million dollars to establish a manufactory.

## Westward Ho!

ST. PAUL, March 21.—The Northern Pacific had 12 cars full of passengers, or more than 600 in all last night, westward bound. A liberal portion are for Oregon and Washington territory. Tonight's train had 16 cars, requiring two engines to pull it into Fargo. Included in this evening's train were 125 through passengers for

the Pacific coast. Of these 66 were from Illinois. The passenger business of the Northern Pacific is just booming, and the present traffic is only a foretaste of what is to come. The Manitoba had a party of 50 for Devil's Lake and 6 crowded coaches for Dakota and Manitoba. Those for the latter territory were nearly all Canadians. Six coaches and 60 cars of emigrant moveables will be run over the Manitoba road tomorrow for Winnipeg.

## Convention Arrangements.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The sub-committee of the republican national committee met here today to complete the arrangements for holding the convention here June 3rd. Senator Sabin presided. The committee decided to hold the convention in the exposition building and in the auditorium to be constructed for the May musical festival. This will accommodate 3,000 people by using the gallery. It was decided, however, to limit the issue of tickets to 6,000, which will be printed on steel plates to prevent counterfeiting. The national committee transferred other preliminary details for the holding of the convention to the committee of citizens who will at once begin raising a fund to meet all local expenses. It has been determined not to sell tickets of admission as in 1880, if it can possibly be avoided.

## Emperor Williams Birthday.

BERLIN, March 22.—Today the 87th anniversary of the Emperor's birthday is a complete holiday. Buildings throughout the city are decked with flags. Thousands of people are thronging around the palace. Nearly all the German princes are present. The first congratulatory telegram received was from Queen Victoria.

## Candles Burned.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The factory of the Electric Candle Company and lard refinery, corner of fourteenth street and thirteenth avenue was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is \$300,000, nothing being saved. Insured in forty odd companies for \$150,000.

## This Makes 75 Cents from Chicago.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—The Northern Pacific announces a 50 cent rate from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Dickinson and Medora on Black Hills freight.

## News of the Rivers.

## THE MISSISSIPPI.

WINONA, MINN., Mar. 25.—The ice moved out of the Mississippi in front of this city at noon. The ferry begins to run tomorrow.

## THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The secretary of war today sent to Speaker Carlisle a letter saying that from information received it appears that floods in the Mississippi valley from the neighborhood of Vicksburg down to New Orleans, are higher than the highest point reached in the year 1862, and that a large number of people have by the overflowing of the agricultural districts, been unable to help themselves. The secretary suggests that if it be the pleasure of congress to authorize the distribution of supplies to those rendered destitute by the floods, that he be authorized to expend for that purpose an amount not exceeding \$125,000 out of the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for the relief of those rendered destitute by the floods on the Ohio river and its tributaries.

## IN LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The following telegrams were received here today:

TROYVILLE, La., March 25.—The country is entirely submerged. People and stock need immediate relief. (Signed.) R. B. WALTERS.

## IN MISSISSIPPI.

BODDEVILLE, Miss., March 25.—Tensas parish is entirely inundated. Rations will be required for 20,000 destitute people and feed for stock is necessary. The emergency is very great. Immediate relief is necessary. (Signed.) JESSEPH MOORE, W. M. D. DAVIDSON and others.

## AT ST. JOSEPH.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 25.—The river at St. Joseph is six inches above the record of 1882. The levees are all gone, with the river rising, from Cairo down. Signed, C. C. CORDELL.

## IN IOWA.

KEOKUK, Ia., March 25.—The Mississippi and Des Moines rivers are raising rapidly and are higher than at this season for years. Low lands in the vicinity are overflowed.

## Fatal Cyclones,

## IN OHIO.

DAYTON, O., March 25.—Further details of the cyclone near this city confirm the first reports of damage done. Six miles south of the city the destruction was most general and frightful. The cyclone, in the form of a white balloon-shaped cloud, first appeared in a southwesterly direction from Lebanon and passed rapidly to the northeast. Its track is most marked in the vicinity of Oakridge on the narrow gauge road. Here a whole forest has been levelled and buildings razed. The railway was blockaded by the falling timber and trains delayed. Near Oakridge the house, barn and other outbuildings belonging to Thos. Andrews were blown quite a distance and a farm hand named Chas. Crown was carried a distance of 200 yards by the wind and buried under a fallen timber. The path of the cyclone is estimated at 50 yards wide and the forests show where it rose from the earth and descended again. In such places it had almost a serpentine track. Intelligence has been received that a little daughter of farmer Abram Wilson was crushed under the timbers of a barn near Oakridge. The full extent of the damage has not yet been heard, and other loss of life is expected.

## IN TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 25.—A terrific thunder, hail and wind storm struck this city this afternoon. Hail covered the ground for several hours. Stones weighing from one to two ounces were abundant. Much damage was done windows and store fronts. A cyclone struck the northern portion of the city, demolishing fifteen frame buildings. No lives were lost, but several persons were slightly injured.

## IN KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, Kentucky, March 25.—It is reported here tonight that the village of Colmansville, in Harrison county four miles from here, was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone which swept over it at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that ten people were killed by the flying debris, and 15 or 20 injured. Nothing definite is known, but the rumor is generally credited.

## Effectually Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The grand jury found 13 indictments against Prentiss Tiller and Geo. H. McFadden, the Pacific Express robbers. Seven of the indictments charge them conjointly with grand larceny, one covering the whole

amount and the other six charges are embezzlement. In three of these Tiller is charged with being principal and McFadden accessory. In the remaining three McFadden is charged as principal and Tiller as accessory. This arrangement leaves no loop hole for escape on a technicality.

## The Northern Pacific.

LAND FORFEITURE AND IMMIGRATION.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—General Land Commissioner Lamborn, of the Northern Pacific road, who has just returned from Washington, interviewed by the associated press correspondent, said:

"The present hostility in congress looking towards a possible forfeiture of the lands granted to railroads in the northwest is seriously retarding emigration to and settlement of the new lands in the northwest. The hostility is more apparent than real and is confined chiefly to the house, a few members of which think there is a chance for making political capital by an onslaught on what they call the gigantic monopoly. I do not believe that any action will be taken which will forfeit the lands secured by the construction of any railroad, but the agitation of the question of forfeiture at this time, and the extreme views expressed by some, have certainly frightened many settlers from coming to the northwest. We shall undoubtedly get a large number of settlers this season, as we are spending large sums in advertising and sending out maps and circulars to induce the settlement of our lands. The effect of this congressional agitation is most noticeable in the hot tammy and doubt expressed in the numerous letters daily received. I suppose we get from 30 to 40 letters daily from people who want to settle in Dakota, Montana and Washington Territory, in which they ask if the land grant will not be forfeited and if it is safe for them to buy lands now. They fear they will have trouble to get perfect title from the government if congress should forfeit any of the land. Many write that they had intended to go to Dakota, but under the present condition of things will go to Kansas or Nebraska."

Mr. Lamborn thinks there is no doubt as to the legal right of the Northern Pacific to its lands and that the courts will protect the company. While immigration to the northwest will be large this season, he is confident that it would have been much greater but for the agitation by congress. He thinks the Northern Pacific will get twenty per cent. fewer settlers this year than it would have gotten but for the warfare of the land grants, still he thinks Dakota and Montana will get more settlers this year than last. The earnings of the Northern Pacific for the third week in March were thirty-three per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.

## Dakota University.

MITCHELL, Dak., March 25.—The Dakota University is now a fixed fact. At a meeting to night the entire enterprise was taken under the management of the board of trustees, and a solid section of land is to be immediately platted and a building erected thereon worth \$30,000. Already over \$100,000 has been subscribed towards the endowment fund. The first great boom in Mitchell is now opened up, and hundreds of lots have been sold in the University addition.

## Plans for Attack.

SUAKIM, March 25.—The camp of Osman Digna is twenty five miles from Suakin and thirteen miles beyond the advance post of the British. Gen. Graham has determined to attack the rebel leader on Thursday, and will afterwards push on to Sirbaat with one brigade if practicable.

## California Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The heaviest earthquake since 1868 occurred at 4:44 p. m. People rushed from the houses in great fright. It lasted fifteen seconds. Several buildings on made ground near the water front were seriously damaged. A second but lighter shock followed at 5:18 and more are expected.

## Col. Morton Withdraws.

FARGO, Dak., March 25.—In the people a convention to-day, Col. Morton withdrew as a candidate for Mayor, and W. A. Kindred was nominated.

A. B. Guptill was named as city judge and D. B. Shotwell as treasurer. An exciting election is anticipated.

## Did Ordway's Defamers Escape?

YANKTON, March 22.—Two houses of prostitution on the levee burned this morning. Loss, \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

## The Floods.

## AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., March 26.—All wharves in the lower part of the city are submerged and the water is up into the main street and steadily rising. Merchants are removing goods from warehouses near the river. At Columbia, fifty miles above Richmond, the water has risen twenty-three feet and is rising five inches per hour.

## ELSEWHERE.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The river has risen an inch, and is now even with the record of 1874. The Picayune's Natchez special says: Crevasses are constantly occurring and the people are despondent. The Times-Democrat's Vicksburg special says: The river is 48 feet 10 inches, a decline of 2 inches in the past 24 hours. At Davis everything is overflowed, and for 30 miles down the river except Lovell's plantation where the levee enclosure protects the people and stock from the flood. Somerset, never before inundated is now at the mercy of the waves. The delta looks as if built in the centre of a big lake. People are going from house to house in skiffs.

## IN MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., March 26.—A report from Bodley, Jefferson county, says that 2,000 people are rendered destitute by the overflow, and a call is made for government aid.

## IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, March 26.—Heavy rains throughout New England have swollen the streams and rivers and broken dams, thus sweeping away the water powers of the factories. At Ansonia, Connecticut, the lowlands of the Warner river are overflowed.

## Western Trains.

Owing to washouts on the Missouri and Yellowstone divisions there has been no through train from the Pacific coast for three days. A special train was made up at Mandan and sent east last evening, but it consisted only of the baggage car and passenger coach that ran on the local train between Bismarck and Mandan. The car was filled to overflowing before leaving Bismarck, and it was impossible to take all of the baggage. All cars that are not blockaded on the western divisions have been sent east to be in readiness for the change in the time schedule and the extra train that will be put on in a few days.

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## "THE THIRD HOUSE."

Its Good and Bad Members—The Remarkable Experience of a Close Observer of Its Workings During a Long Residence at Washington.

[Correspondence Rochester Democrat]

No city upon the American continent has a larger floating population than Washington. It is estimated that during the sessions of congress twenty-five thousand people, whose homes are in various parts of this and other countries, make this city their place of residence. Some come here, attracted by the advantages the city offers for making the acquaintance of public men; others have various claims which they wish to present, while the great majority gather here, as the crows flock to the carrion, for the sole purpose of getting a morsel at the public crib. The latter class, as a general thing, originate the many schemes which terminate in vicious bills, all of which are either directed at the public treasury, or toward that revenue which the black-mailing of corporations or private enterprises may bring.

While walking down Pennsylvania avenue the other day I met Mr. William M. Ashley, formerly of your city, whose long residence here has made him unusually well acquainted with the operations of the lobby.

Having made my wants in this particular direction known, in answer to an interrogative, Mr. Ashley said:

"Yes, during my residence here I have become well acquainted with the workings of the 'Third House,' as it is termed, and could tell you of numerous jobs, which like the 'Heathen Chinee,' are peculiar."

"You do not regard the lobby, as a body, vicious, do you?"

"Not necessarily so, there are good and bad men comprising that body; yet there have been times when it must be admitted that the combined power of the 'Third House' has overridden the will of the people. The bad influence of the lobby can be seen in the numerous blood-bills that are introduced at every session."

"But how can these be discovered?"

"Easily enough, to the person who has made the thing a study. I can detect them

## LOCAL POINTS.

the Citizens' Ticket Decided Upon for the Coming Municipal Election, April 8th.

Headed with Goff for Mayor and Equally Strong Candidates for the Other Offices.

Geo. P. Flannery Positively Declines to Again be a Candidate for City Attorney.

Rev. Miller Resigns as Rector of the Episcopal Church—Territorial Convention Called.

## The Citizens' Ticket.

The coming municipal election has been the theme of conversation during the past few days and numerous caucuses of business men held. The folly of an open caucus has been clearly demonstrated repeatedly in the history of Burleigh county politics. Until two years ago this mode of nominating candidates was practiced. A packed convention was the result in every instance. Repeated defeats finally cemented the better element to a different line of action. Party politics were thrown aside and a fight made for good men—men who would fairly represent all interests and redeem the city from the total disregard of law and order element. By packed conventions and dishonest votes the ring had managed for years to keep control of the city's affairs. The reckoning day came, however, in the success of the citizens' ticket for county officers in the fall of 1882 and again in the municipal election of last year. This spring finds the remnants of the same ring practicing their old tricks. Led by Mr. Griffin, the old crowd hope once more to gain control. Griffin is shouting long and loud in his own behalf for alderman in the third ward, and is canvassing the town for tools to assist him. His strength lies in the bumper element, and it now remains to be seen to what extent the people of Bismarck will allow themselves to be run by such a crowd.

As a result of the deliberations of the citizens favoring an honest, impartial and non-partisan administration, the following ticket has been decided upon as the one which will win and give universal satisfaction:

For Mayor—O. S. Goff.  
For City Clerk—Wm. Woods.  
For Treasurer—Geo. Reed.  
For City Justice—Joseph Hare.  
For Aldermen, First Ward—F. J. Call and Jos. Dietrich.  
Second Ward—Thos. Cansby and Louis Peterson.  
Third Ward—H. P. Bogue and W. S. Moorhouse.

Of the various candidates the TRIBUNE will have occasion to say more hereafter.

Mr. Goff is one of the present aldermen and one of the most faithful the city has ever had. He is thoroughly acquainted with the city's needs, is a representative man, and one against whom no charge of corruption can be sustained.

Major Woods has been city clerk for a number of years, and there is no argument against his re-election.

Geo. Reed is the first treasurer the city ever had who collects the taxes and kept the affairs of the city in shape. He is energetic, honest, and should be re-elected.

Mr. Hare has been city justice several years, and while it is claimed by some that there is now no such office, the matter has not been fully settled and it is best to elect a justice and decide upon the legality of the office afterwards. Mr. Hare has never polluted his office for the purpose of gain, and his reports have always been satisfactory to the council and his rulings as judge have been invariably correct.

The aldermen named for the first ward are well known for their energy and public spirit and will serve their constituents well.

Messrs. Cansby and Peterson will be acceptable in the second ward for many reasons. No one who has ever talked five minutes with Mr. Cansby will doubt his allegiance to Bismarck and everything that tends to advance the city's interests. He is popular among all classes. The poor man finds in him a true friend and they will show their appreciation by their votes. Mr. Peterson represents a large element which is justly entitled to recognition, the Swedes. A ticket that failed to represent all classes would not deserve success.

In the third ward Messrs. Bogue and Moorhouse are the candidates. Mr. Bogue has made a record in the present city council of which he and his friends may justly feel proud. It is the unexceptional verdict of all the members of the council that Mr. Bogue has had no peer in that body. He should and will be elected over Mr. Griffin by a good majority. Mr. Moorhouse is a comparatively new settler, having come to Bismarck in 1883. He came to stay, however, and is one of the leading business men of the city. Every one who knows him, respects him, and he will make one of the best aldermen the Third ward can produce. He is a liberal minded man, in favor of public improvements, and is a broad-gauge man in every sense.

The ticket as a whole is a strong one and will be elected by a good majority if active work on the part of true Bismarckers is done.

## A Common Sense Conversation.

Mr. H. J. Whitley who has recently returned from a visit to his old home in Michigan states that for three successive years in that section there has been an entire failure of crops and the desire to emigrate is almost universal. In a few minutes talk: "We are raising poor crops here on land that costs \$50 and \$60 per acre and we want to go to Dakota where we can raise better crops on better land costing only \$6 to \$10 per acre." And it is not alone the farmers that desire to emigrate. Mr. Whitley states that business men are even more dissatisfied and the business man is more susceptible to emigration arguments than the farmer. From one Michigan neighborhood nearly a thousand people will remove this season to Columbia, Brown county. Large numbers go to South Dakota instead of North Dakota for the sole reason that the rate per car load emigrants moves is considerably less. So, i also much better and, systematically ad. ed. Ticket agents throughout Michigan are instructed to circulate Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern advertising

matter, and it is soon broadcast. Advertising is a science and it takes better talent to construct an effective advertisement than to write a leading editorial or an exhaustive judicial decision. The advertising matter prepared by Mr. Groat of the Northern Pacific is not as attractive as that prepared by other railroads and it is not so extensively circulated. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, the people of the eastern states, every day more fully realize that North Dakota possesses superior advantages over any other section. The tide of immigration that is certain to roll in upon North Dakota will be irresistible and overwhelming.

## Gas Works.

New enterprises are crowding in so thick and fast upon Bismarck that the TRIBUNE can scarcely keep track of them. The reporter Saturday had scarcely finished making a memorandum of the closing of the contracts for the steam heating of the new capital and the purchase of mains for the Bismarck water works, when he ran against Mr. H. A. True, of Colorado, who brings letters of recommendation, and who is in the city for the purpose of forming a gas company and putting in gas works. Mr. True has had years of experience in this work. In an interview he said: "Of course there is no present profit in putting in gas works at Bismarck. In the future, however, there will be a profit if the city grows as everybody has faith that it will. What I propose to do is, if possible, to secure the contract for putting in the works, and would of course take some stock in the organization, as I believe it would pay. If a company can be formed I will commence work at any time." Mr. True stated farther that he deemed it economical if works are put in to provide for the future growth of the city. He proposes to manufacture the regular coal gas, and has investigated the fuel question and knows what the cost of manufacture will be.

## Building and Loan Association.

At a meeting of prominent business men and capitalists Saturday, the Burleigh County Building and Loan association was organized and the by laws adopted. The object of the organization is to afford an opportunity for the safe investment of weekly earnings, to facilitate the acquirement of homesteads and to secure the advantages of a savings bank to the stockholders. The articles of incorporation provide for a capital of \$500,000 issued in 2,500 shares of \$200 each. The weekly payments amount to 25 cents per share. The board of directors to be elected at the annual meeting shall consist of nine stockholders, and ten stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The first board of directors consists of C. S. Weaver, H. J. Whitley, E. Mc. Mahon, Harvey Harrer, J. Mallanay, J. O. Grout, Geo. P. Flannery, C. H. Bradford and J. W. Raymon. The association is certain to prove a success from the very commencement and will prove a good investment for either the borrowing or non borrowing stockholder. Two hundred dollars may be borrowed on each share of stock and the terms are such that a person can easily build a home and pay for the same in small installments.

## Water Works Contract.

While not definitely decided it may be stated that Messrs. Mellon & McKenzie Saturday practically closed a contract with Mr. H. E. Keeler, representing the National Tube works, for the necessary mains for the Bismarck water works. The National Tube works company furnished the pipe for the Huron and Chamberlain, D. T., water works, and have contracts throughout Dakota, Colorado, Washington Territory and in nearly every important western city. The closing of this contract is an assurance to the people of Bismarck that the water works will surely be completed by the first of July, for the performance of which the contractors are under \$25,000 bonds. Messrs. McKenzie and Mellon are also in active correspondence with the pump manufacturers recently visited and a contract for a pump may be closed any day. It is necessary of course to secure the pump that will force the greatest amount of water with the consumption of the least amount of fuel, and to determine this requires a careful investigation. Mr. Keeler leaves for the east today but will return shortly. The mains will be shipped from McKeesport, Pa., and a through all rail rates of 65 cents per hundred pounds has been secured.

## Republican Convention.

The territorial republican convention has been called by the territorial central committee, and will be held at Huron Wednesday, April 23, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. Two delegates and two alternates to represent the territory in the national convention to be held at Chicago June 3d, are to be selected. Each organized county in Dakota will be entitled to one delegate to the territorial convention and one additional delegate for each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the republican candidate for congress at the election of 1882. In the counties organized since the last general election, the chairman of the board of county commissioners, or some republican official, is authorized to call a republican convention for that county, said convention to select a county central committee to serve until a future convention shall select a successor. It is recommended that all county conventions be held at the courthouse Wednesday, April 16th, and the primaries to select delegates to the county convention on the Saturday preceding. Burleigh county will be entitled to three delegates to the territorial convention. The call in full, and the representation to which each organized and unorganized county is entitled, will be published to-morrow.

## A Metropolitan Institution.

One of the most metropolitan institutions in Bismarck is the hot houses and green house of Major E. M. Fuller. Here under thousands of feet of glass, both winter and summer, rare plants and exquisite flowers are constantly in bloom. The business is conducted on a large scale, there being several departments, such as the cut flower, the seed, and the floral design departments. Mr. Fuller has recently issued his annual catalogue for the year 1884, and it is larger, better printed, and far more attractive than similar catalogues since received from some of the largest and best known green houses in the United States. The catalogue contains fully one hundred illustrations made expressly for Mr. Fuller, which shows commendable enterprise. The publication was issued from the TRIBUNE job department and is as fine a specimen of printing as was ever issued from any press in Dakota, and has received favorable comment from the press at large. The Fargo Argus says:

Major E. M. Fuller, of the Bismarck green houses and nursery, has issued a bright little catalogue for 1884. Mr. Fuller is located at Bismarck and has made a wonderful success at

seed raising. This little illustrated catalogue is sent free to all applicants, and it bears the imprint of the TRIBUNE, at Bismarck, and speaks a silent word of approval for that excellent office.

## Not a Candidate.

It having been currently rumored that Geo. P. Flannery would again be a candidate for city attorney, a TRIBUNE representative yesterday asked him for a confirmation or denial of the report. Mr. Flannery said:

"You may state in the strongest and most positive language that you can command, that I am not a candidate for re-election as city attorney. I do not want the office and under no combination of circumstances whatever could be induced to accept it."

Mr. Flannery always means what he says, and the above would indicate that there is a good opportunity for some ambitious and competent attorney to step into Mr. Flannery's official shoes.

F. J. Call left for Jamestown yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Weaver Lumber company. He will devote about three days in the week during the coming season to the interests of the lumber company at different points in Dakota and Minnesota.

## A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

## Dr. Price's SPECIAL



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We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the monthly and semi-annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with facsimiles of our signatures attached, in its advertisements.

[First publication March 7th, 1884.]

## Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, County of Burleigh—In Probate Court; Carl T. Peterson, Judge. In the matter of the estate of Ole Anderson, deceased;

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the deceased Ole Anderson, late of the county of Burleigh, requiring all parties having claims against him to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, administrator of said estate at the store of Robert Maenner & Co., in the city of Bismarck, D. T.

Also; that four months from and after the 7th day of March, A. D. 1884, is the time limited for creditors of said Ole Anderson, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

Dated March 7th, 1884.

ALEXANDER W. CAMERON, Administrator.

[First publication February 15, 1884.]

## Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., February 13, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on March 31, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., viz.:

Ole Hansen,

Homestead entry No. 320, for the north half of the southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the south west quarter, section 24, township 142, north of the 4th meridian, 1 mile west of the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz. S. A. Peterson, G. W. Johnson, John Linn, all of Painted Woods, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register, 37-41.

[First publication March 21, 1884.]

## Notice—Timber Culture.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., March 20, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Valentine Schreck against Thomas J. Bush for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 903, dated May 3, 1882, upon the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24, township 24, range 141, ranch 79, in Burleigh county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Thomas J. Bush has failed to break or cause to be broken the five acres required by law to be broken the first year after his said entry, and has never broken or cultivated any of said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

JOHN A. REA, Register.

WLBERT & JANISON, Atty's for Contestant.

[First publication March 21, 1884.]

## Notice of Partnership.

We, Elk Van Houten, of Peoria, Iowa, William Van Houten and Joseph H. Little of Bismarck, D. T., do hereby certify, pursuant to the law in such cases provided, that we are now, and have been for the year last past, the persons dealing and doing business in the city of Bismarck under the firm name of Van Houten, Bros. & Little.

Dated March 18, 1884.

ELK VAN HOUTEN,  
WILM VAN HOUTEN,  
JOSEPH H. LITTLE.

Territory of Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss. Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county, Elk Van Houten and Joseph H. Little, to me well known to be the same persons who signed the foregoing certificate, and they acknowledged that they signed the same for the purposes therein contained. GRO. P. FLANNERY.

[L. S.] JOHN A. REA, Notary Public.

[First publication Feb 29, 1884.]

WE WHOSE NAMES ARE HEREUNTO ATTACHED do hereby certify that we have entered into a partnership to be called and known as "The Bismarck Loan Agency."

The principal place of business of said partnership is Bismarck, Burleigh county, Dakota. The names of the individuals constituting the partnership and their places of residence are as follows: G. H. Fairchild, H. R. Porter and J. R. Gage, all of Bismarck, D. T., who are to be the partners and their hands and seals at said place at 20th day of February, A. D. 1884.

In presence of G. H. Fairchild, F. W. McKinney, H. R. Porter, O. H. Whitaker, J. R. Gage.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, I. S.

On this 20th day of February, A. D. 1884, F. W. McKinney, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared G. H. Fairchild, H. R. Porter and J. R. Gage, whose signatures are attached to the foregoing certificate, and to me personally known, and each acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and date above written.

F. W. McKinney, Notary Public, D. T.

[First publication Jan 25, 1884.]

## Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., January 17, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on February 29, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., viz.:

Samuel H. Carrahoop.

Homestead application No. 42, for the south one-half of the northwest quarter, one quarter and east one-half of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 139, range 76, west of the 5th principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. William Thompson, J. II. Marshall, P. M. Malow, Matthew O'Brien, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

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[First publication March 21, 1884.]

## Notice of Contest.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., March 17, 1884.

give satisfaction. He has extensive interests north of Bismarck.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, will be a candidate for congress in his old district and will be elected, therefore he does not want the place.

Mr. Kindred is indignant that his name should be used. He says there is just one place that he wants—the seat now occupied by Knute Nelson.

Major Edwards says he is for Colonel Donan, and Donan says one must be an idiot to think that any man from Dakota stands a ghost of a show for a Dakota appointment.

MR. RAYMOND thinks the place promised, but has not committed himself to any candidate. He believes in the people and is disposed to carry out their wishes as far as may be. Raymond, by the way, makes no noise, but is daily gaining friends and becoming stronger and more effective as a representative. He has more backbone in him than the square inch than usually falls to the lot of congressmen and in my judgment can not be crowded or coaxed into a position that his judgement does not approve. There is one thing that can be said in his favor. You know where to find him. If he is a friend he is a true one and is glad of an opportunity to show it. It is to be hoped that he will not be slaughtered as Bennett and Pettigrew were before his work is fairly commenced. Both Bennett and Pettigrew made excellent representatives but, while they were at work in congress interested persons were at work at home to supplant them. It is not good politics to nurse feuds or undertake to punish people because they are successful, and the quicker our delegates are given the consideration due them the better it will be for our territory. Without undertaking to say who is responsible for it, there are clouds upon the reputation of our territory now that it will take years to remove and, we have lost many important advantages through the work of back biters.

THE POLITICIANS ARE ALL AT SEA in relation to the Presidential outlook. The district system of electing delegates has a bad effect upon slates and breaks all calculations and in it may be seen the doom of bossimss. Blaine is far stronger than it was supposed he would be and the fact already seems apparent that the contest will really be between Arthur and Blaine with the chances in favor of Arthur. Lincoln is more than likely to be tendered the second place on the ticket. No one questions the character of Mr. Arthur's administration. He has been true to Republican principles. He has been courteous to all, conceded to every representative, to every interest and every faction, the consideration justly due. Public positions have not been awarded on account of personal friendship or withheld with a view to punishing interests that are not wholly in accord with the President. Mr. Arthur has acted the part of a statesman and it is due to his good sense that in the canvass there has been no cry of Grantism or bossism of any sort. Every man prominent in the councils of the republican party seems to look upon matters pertaining to the canvass from a republican—not from a personal stand point. I know of no republican who is despondent or who anticipates defeat in the next campaign unless he is one who has been dropped from the councils of the party for the good of the party.

C. A. L.

#### The Break-up.

AT YANKTON.

YANKTON, D. T., March 22.—Early last evening the water rose five feet higher and the pressure broke the gorge which went out with a rush which flooded the lower bottom lands below the city. The cause of the overflow being removed the water fell rapidly and this morning is twelve feet lower than yesterday and in the banks. All present danger is over. The ferry boat "senator" lies on a pile of ice ten feet above the water. Gorges are reported at Pease and Marshall islands two hundred miles above here twenty feet high. The warm and showy weather will speedily dissolve them and the water will run out and will do no harm here unless a new gorge forms which is not probable if the weather holds warm. At Vermillion and Elk Point below here gorges are forming today and water is rising rapidly. The rush of water and ice is coming out of the James river.

AT SIOUX CITY.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—The Journal's Sioux City special says: The ice in the Missouri river broke here at 4 o'clock this morning and is still running. Until the ice flows all out the railroad people will not attempt to make boat transfers. All fears of an overflow from gorges has subsided. There are a number of boats lying at this point, but all are in safe condition except the Nellie Peck, which has been pushed aground by the ice. She is in no immediate danger. All railroads entering here are undisturbed except the Milwaukee road, which suffered a washout about 60 miles above here which will be repaired by Monday. The river is not as high here as during an ordinary break-up.

THE SHELL ROCK RIVER.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 22.—A Republican special from Greene says: An ice gorge two miles long formed in the Shell Rock river and this morning gave way, carrying with it the large agricultural house of G. Thomas & Co. with its contents. The dam of the Wanatah mills was carried away and houses and stores along the river were vacated. The danger is now over.

Battle Imminent

SUAKIM, March 24—Oman Digna has assumed the dress of a dervish. His followers are estimated from 1,300 to 5,000 and are exhorting him fight for the third time, with promises of success. It is expected a battle will be fought tomorrow.

## By Telegraph

### THE WASHINGTON BUDGET.

#### Senate

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the senate Harrison moved to make a special order, for Thursday of next week, the bill authorizing the state and admitting the territory of Dakota. Cockrell said the bill could not be passed at this session and it would be a waste of time to make it a special order. The vote on the Harrison motion resulted: ayes 35; nays 22—not the necessary two-thirds. Before the announcement of the result, several senators changed their votes, stating that they understood that the question was regarded as a political one. The bill increasing the salaries of judges, and the educational bill were considered without action on either.

#### THE ACTION REVIEWED.

Regarding the above action on the Harrison bill, the TRIBUNE last evening ordered a special telegram giving details, and received the following:

WASHINGTON, March 24—[Special]: The vote in the senate by which the attempt to fix Thursday of next week for the consideration of Harrison's bill for the admission of southern Dakota as a state and for the organization of the territory of Lincoln, was defeated, does not necessarily indicate the sense of the senate on the bill, but it shows that it will be impossible to take up the bill out of its regular order on the calendar as there are a large number of bills ahead of it, some of which will provoke considerable debate. It is very likely the Dakota bill will not be reached, if at all, until late in the session. The temper of the senate can be judged somewhat by the debate to fix a day for its consideration. It is very evident that the democratic side will attempt to postpone action as long as possible. Mr. Garland said he thought the day proposed was too early. Mr. Cockrell expressed the opinion, which indicates the direct opposition of the democracy, that the bill cannot be passed this session and that it was a waste of time to make it a special order. In reply Mr. Harrison said he hoped on this there would be no division on party lines. He would be able, he said, to show that all the conditions existed for the early development of that territory into a great state and he thought it should be the policy of Congress to give the territories the benefit of the state government as they were prepared for them. Mr. Vest still further advanced the democratic idea that the territory of South Dakota should not be admitted. The discussion and the vote showed plainly that the question was regarded as a political one, the republicans voting for a special order, and the democrats against it.

#### HOUSE

A joint resolution was offered appropriating \$300,000 to save New Orleans from overflow. Lengthy debate followed and it was defeated but was immediately reintroduced. Bills were introduced prohibiting registers of land offices from receiving fees for correcting their own errors, and for repealing the restriction of the coinage of silver dollars.

#### THE SEARCH FOR GREENLEY.

The chief signal officer of the army has received a telegram from a whaler at St. Johns, N. F., saying that the whalers now at that port are very anxious to go in search of the Greeley party if it can be made worth their while and that it is reported there that a reward had been offered. Mrs. Greeley is very desirous that the co-operation of the whalers should be secured by means of a suitable offer of pecuniary assistance in case of success.

#### Southern Floods

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 24.—The Picayune's Baton Rouge special says: At Mulatto Point the crevasses is widening steadily, and a tremendous volume of water is pouring through. There is a belief that no sugar will be made west of Baton Rouge the coming season. Water is reported pouring over many levees, and driven over others by the wind. This morning the river reached the high water mark of 1874, but since eight o'clock a.m. has fallen two and a half inches, doubtless caused by the crevasses reported at Bachelors and Stewarts lake side plantations a mile above Racoono.

#### AT VICKSBURG.

VICKSBURG, Mar. 24.—The Kemp levee below here gave way yesterday. The levee in front of the delta and court house also gave way last night. Water is in the streets four to five feet deep.

#### Shot for a Governor.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A Daily News Springfield, Ill., special says: Governor Hamilton was in his office in the state house this afternoon when a pistol bullet crashed through a window in the executive mansion. A man at work in the vicinity said that the shot was fired by a boy shooting at pigeons, but from the fact that an occurrence of precisely the same nature preceded it a short time ago, there are apprehensions of a plot to assassinate the state executive.

#### Gresham on Fast Mail.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—The Evening Journal of to-morrow will contain an interesting communication from Postmaster General Gresham in response to a letter asking him to define the position of the department in regard to the new fast mail service. Gen. Gresham says that the manner in which the mails had been dispatched west and northwest of Chicago for a long while was disadvantageous to the department, and adds: "I first shortened the time between New York, Boston and Chicago. The fast mail train arrives at the latter place at 12:40 at night. Having gained this much the next thing to do was to shorten the time beyond Chicago. This I found very difficult to do, as a large mail was taken to Chicago, and of course a very heavy mail was taken on there. The train from the east was liable to be delayed at times. I felt compelled for these reasons to have trains from Chicago for the west and northwest leave an hour or two after the schedule time for the arrival of the train from the east. While the purpose was to shorten the time between the Atlantic and Pacific, and all intermediate points, Chicago was too large a place to be treated as a mere way station. Two hours and a quarter, all things considered, is not too much time to spend at that place." Gen. Gresham says in conclusion that he has done the best he could in this matter to accommodate the whole country, and denies emphatically that the delay in Chicago is for the benefit of local newspapers. They, as a matter of fact, made a strong fight to have the trains leave at 4:30.

#### The Railroad Outlook.

ST. PAUL, March 24.—Amid all the talk about the several paper railroads there is but little real foundation. There are, however, indications pointing to grounds for believing that the Rock Island will build north from Worthington through Fults to Ortonville and then into the Red River valley. Another line will be built from Spirit Lake, via Sibley and Bock Rapids, to Sioux Falls. It is also quite sure that a line will be constructed from St. Paul, via Marshall,

Pipestone and Sioux Falls, to Yankton. This line is supposed to have the Manitoba railroad company back of it and will connect the southwest with the lakes. It will be 500 miles long, and ties and iron have been already ordered. This line is no doubt the culmination of the threat of President Hill of the Manitoba company to repay the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for backing up the Fargo & Orono line.

#### PLENTY OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—The Journal's Princeton, Minn., special says: At a meeting held there to raise \$80,000 in Mille Lacs Sherburne and Isanti counties for a road from Aitkin or Brainerd, via Princeton, to Minneapolis, committees were appointed in this behalf and it is believed one hundred thousand dollars can be raised in these three counties in this interest. \$20,000 was subscribed at the meeting, showing the spirit of the people. One Sherburne county farmer subscribed \$1,000 and said he would give as much more if necessary, besides he was willing to be taxed to raise bonds to the amount of 5 per cent. of his valuation. The meeting adjourned until the 19th of April.

#### Democratic Presidential Preferences.

BOSTON, Mass., March 24.—The Post to-morrow will print several columns of letters from democratic members of the legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, in which the writers give their preferences for a presidential candidate. Tilden leads in each state save Massachusetts, where he and Butler are about even. Greenback members of the Maine legislature favor Tilden for first choice. On the tariff question a majority are for a tariff for revenue only, and an overwhelming majority are in favor of the Morrison bill and a gradual reduction of tariff taxation.

#### Wisconsin Floods

DARLINGTON, Wis., March 24.—The rain which had fallen for a day and a half stopped on Saturday night, leaving the river so high that the lower part of the town was flooded. The water reached the highest point it had reached in five years. A number of families living in the lower part of the town of Mineral Point were obliged to leave their homes on rafts. Catazine, a small town nine miles west of here, is badly inundated, but the latest reports state that the water is subsiding, and the worst is probably over.

#### Delayed Trains

ST. PAUL, March 24.—A Sioux City telegram reports the ice in the Missouri river is still running with prospects of showing clear water to-morrow. A washout is reported below Wabasha on the river division of the Milwaukee road and trains go to Chicago via the Iowa and Minnesota division. The Milwaukee western bound train due here at 3 o'clock was five hours late, and the fast mail is also behind time.

#### A Serious Situation

LONDON, March 24.—The latest Egyptian advices indicate that the whole country south of Berber is in revolt. Rebels have surrounded Kharibout and cut off all communication. The situation of Gen. Gordon is serious. Two messengers have been sent from Berber to Kharibout, carrying concealed letters.

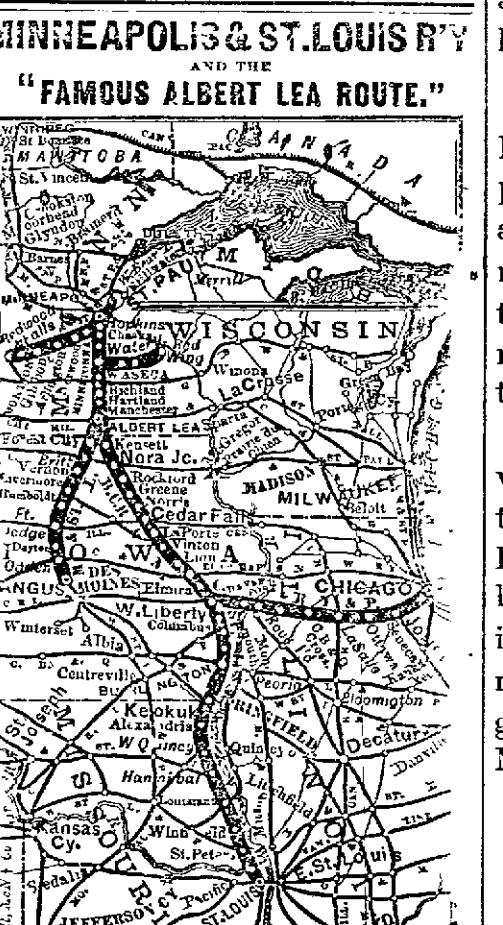
#### Cowboys vs. Indians.

MILES CITY, M. T., March 24.—Deputy sheriffs arrived today from Rosebud, having in charge thirteen Cheyenne Indians supposed to be implicated in the burning of Alderson's house. They were placed under guard and will have their examination in a few days.

DENVER, Colo., March 22.—The failure of the state national bank of Boulder, is attributed to loaning large sums on real estate security which is deemed ample, but upon which it is unable to realize with speed enough to assist in the crisis. No crookedness is charged, and the bank will probably pay in full.

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They who work early and late the year round need occasionally the healthful stimulus imparted by this celebrated Stomach Bitters. To all, its purity and efficiency as a remedy and preventive of disease is well known. It cures grippe, rheumatism and malarial symptoms, relieves constipation, dyspepsia, anæmia, rheumatism, urethral disorders, etc. It is a specific for the cure of scrofula, and removes mucus, irritates the infirmities of age and hastens convalescence. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.



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Is the county seat of McLean county, one of the finest for agriculture in the whole northwest. The county lies north of Burleigh on the Missouri river and is being rapidly peopled with live, energetic farmers.

# WASHBURN

Is about 40 miles north of Bismarck and lies directly on the river bank at an elevation of seventy-five to one hundred feet. It has one of the finest steamboat landings on the river, and is the distributing point for lumber and supplies of all kinds for an area of country equal to that of an ordinary eastern state.

# WASHBURN

Is destined to become to the Missouri slope what Grand Forks is to the Red River Valley, the most important town north of Bismarck on the Missouri river. Live men have taken hold of the affairs of the town and propose to build up a town of which North Dakota will be proud.

**WASHBURN**

already assuming the dignity of a metropolis. It has three United States Mail lines, two of which have their headquarters at that point. These lines are as follows: One from Bismarck to Fort Berthold, one from Washburn to Villard and one from Washburn to Conkling. Other lines will be established in the spring.

# WASHBURN

Has the best Hotel accommodations in the Northwest. There are three hotels, one of which is not inferior to the best in Bismarck even. Among the other industries are the following:

A first-class Flouring mill, two General stores, two Carpenter shops two Blacksmiths, one Wagon maker, Telegraph office and a \$1,000 School building is being erected.

The finest Church in the northwest is also being built of the fine blue limestone found in this vicinity. The building is 30x55 and will be completed this season. Washburn has also a first-class brick yard, and a fine quality of lime is also burned at this point.

# WASHBURN

Has also a weekly newspaper, THE TIMES, edited by W. R. Maze. The times is the official organ of the county and among the best conducted, enterprising newspapers in North Dakota.

# WASHBURN

Has just been designated as the county seat of McLean county and a suitable Court House will be erected forthwith. McLean county has plenty of fuel. The river is skirted with a heavy growth of timber and in several places an excellent quality of lignite is found in inexhaustable quantities.

# WASHBURN

Is the headquarters of the Washburn Coal company, in which several prominent Bismarck as well as Washburn people are interested. On all maps now being made by the North Pacific railroad, a branch line running from Bismarck northward through Washburn is indicated and there is little doubt but this road will be built during 1884. For permanent, sure and profitable investment, Washburn, therefore offers extraordinary inducements.

The town lies on a gentle slope towards the river and commands a view of the Missouri from ten to twelve miles in each direction. Although Washburn has just been made the County-Seat, the prices of lots in the town will not, for the present, be changed, as it is believed by the owners of the townsite that this liberal policy of offering good inducements to those who will improve the property will result in the more speedy up-building of an important town. For information regarding lots in the town of Washburn, the COUNTY-SEAT of McLean County, address

**Veeder & Satterlund,  
Washburn, D. T., or  
Carl Peterson,  
Bismarck, D. T.**

All questions relative to FARM LANDS in McLean County, will be answered by the above parties. Settlers located on Government Lands free.

**The Bismarck Tribune.****Capital City Chips**

S. B. Lawrence has returned from Iowa. Last evening's train from the east arrived an hour late.

Mrs. J. W. Raymond left for the east on yesterday's train.

Justus Bragg returned last evening from a brief eastern trip.

Contractor Meagan of the Bismarck penitentiary arrived last evening.

R. Macnider went east as far as St. Paul yesterday and will return on Monday.

T. S. Thompson is once more in the city. He expects a shipment of horses tonight.

F. A. Johnson of Bismarck has received an appointment in the office of the N. P. railroad account.

W. J. Whitley has gone to Fargo on business connected with the proposed stage line from Bismarck to Aberdeen.

And now the candidate treateth, smileth, shaketh, button-holoth and leaveth a mortgage with instructions "not to push it until after election."

Hundreds of people watched the break up from the Bismarck levee yesterday, and the number will probably be increased to thousands today.

There is no better proof that summer will soon be here than the fact that Bismarck soda fountains are being brought forth from their winter quarters.

Mr. G. Waller arrived in town yesterday. He transacted a very successful business last season in the horse traffic, and will continue in the business this season.

Married, on Sunday evening, by Rev. L. O. Sloan, at the Presbyterian Church, Mandan Corporal John Harding, company G, 17th Infantry, United States army, to Miss. Kate Tapley.

Messrs. Bryant & McKee have purchased a government saw mill outfit at Fort Stevenson, which will be shipped to Stanton as soon as the river will permit. They purchased additional materiel yesterday in this city for the mill.

W. H. Armstrong, a former business man of Pierre, Dak., and at present representing a Chicago hardware house, is in the city with a view to locating. The writer knows Mr. Armstrong is accredited with being one of the best salesmen in the northwest. Among the old-time friends that he found in Bismarck was Territorial Auditor Ordway.

Fred Davis for 12 years a prominent young business man of Red Wing Minn., is in the city with a view to locating. The writer knows Mr. Davis to be a competent man and a desirable acquisition to any business community. It is to be hoped that he may be induced to locate permanently.

Mr. A. Frazer left Bismarck yesterday for Stanton with four loads of merchandise. He has bought out McGrath & Co., and will run a general store. Mr. Frazer will erect a large store and hotel at that place. McGrath & Co. will open a hardware store at Stanton as soon as their goods can be shipped by river.

Hon. W. J. Ives of Hutchinson Minn., is in the city renewing the acquaintance of many old time friends. Mr. Ives was recently offered \$3,000 for a lot for which he paid \$115 two years ago but refused to sell. He says he considers his Bismarck lots good nest eggs. Mr. Ives is right. There is a "hen on" at Bismarck.

The Bismarck post office, in anticipation of the great demand for wrappers caused by the issue of the special edition of the TRIBUNE, recently sent in an order for newspaper wrapper, but only secured 12,000. These have arrived, but constitute only half enough to mail the second edition of the TRIBUNE. Parties desiring to mail copies tomorrow should apply early for wrappers.

The Fargo Argus says of F. J. Haynes, well known in Bismarck: "A telegram from F. Jay Haynes was received Wednesday evening, stating that he would leave Washington that night for home, and he is expected to reach here about Sunday or Monday. It is stated that he has leased for a term of ten years ten acres in the very heart of the great geyser basin of the Yellowstone park, where he proposes to establish a thoroughly equipped art gallery. With the conveniences and increased facilities for work which will thus be afforded him, he will no doubt make that picturesque region more famous and more attractive for summer tourists than it has ever been."

**New Wholesale Store.**

The removal of Mr. Frank Frisby with his new stock of goods into his elegant new store in the First National bank block enables him in the future to extend his wholesale trade, which from lack of room he could not give the attention that it demanded at his old place of business. The frescoes and steamfitters have completed their work, and the stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, cigars, fancy and toilet articles, etc., which Mr. Frisby has purchased, now occupy the largest and finest store in the territory of Dakota. Mr. Frisby intends to make a specialty of the wholesale trade and has already filled several large orders. People living anywhere within a radius of 20 miles of Bismarck should write to Mr. Frisby and get his prices before ordering anything in his line of goods. By so doing they will often save considerable time and money that would be wasted by ordering at higher prices from eastern markets. The new stock of paints and oils is unusually large and complete, and Mr. Frisby feels confident that he can compete with anyone in prices. The new store, new goods and low prices are certain to bring a largely increased trade.

**Grand Forks' Prosperity and Politics.**

W. L. Wilder, ex city attorney and a prominent citizen of Grand Forks, was in the city Tuesday for a short time, and by the TRIBUNE was asked relative to the prosperity and prospects of that enterprising city of the Red River valley. Mr. Wilder reported that Grand Forks now has a population of 6,000 inhabitants, and that the prospects for spring emigration are exceedingly good. The business men are alive and active, and it is expected that several enterprises now nearly consummated will result in giving Grand Forks a population, at the end of the present year, nearly if not quite equal to that of Fargo. When asked regarding the reported dissatisfaction existing among the farmers of the Red River valley, Mr. Wilder said that the reports were greatly exaggerated, and but little if any dissatisfaction existed. The so called farmers' conventions were engineered by the editor of the Grand Forks Herald, City Clerk

Collins, and a few professional politicians who are seeking personal political advancement at the expense of an unwarranted agitation. The movement was engineered for the purpose of affecting the nominations for members of the next legislature, Dr. Collins hoping to succeed Hon. Geo. H. Walsh as a member of the territorial council. He is, however, already doomed to disappointment, as the nomination will be tendered Mr. Walsh by all the counties in the district. Should Mr. Walsh decline, the almost unanimous sentiment is in favor of allowing Traill county to nominate the council member. Traill county is one of the best and most influential counties in North Dakota and is entitled to the honor of making the nomination.

**The Griffin Ticket.**

A quiet word of mouth invitation was issued by L. N. Griffin to his followers Tuesday to meet secretly and quietly at the court house in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for the forthcoming municipal election. By the liberal dealing out of free drinks a few people were induced to accept the invitation and to do their master's bidding. The whole affair was conducted so secretly and quietly that it is not known who was selected as chairman and secretary. A ticket, however, was placed in nomination, and fearing that the star chamber method of nomination might not be acceptable to the voters of Bismarck, a scheme was arranged whereby a so-called open convention should be held at the atheneum in the evening. It was arranged that if Griffin could deal out free whiskey enough to get a majority in the evening convention, that the ticket already nominated should be reported by a select committee and endorsed by the so-called convention. If it was found that the convention was too largely composed of law and order citizens and business men, then no nominations were to be made and after a few speeches the convention was to be declared adjourned.

The scheme worked to perfection, and at eight o'clock last evening about 250 people had heard of the proposed plan of action and had assembled at the atheneum. The hundred men who were to yell and cheer every time the name of the boss was mentioned were seated well in front and were determined to endorse the nominations so secretly made in the afternoon. Another hundred and fifty persons were present out of curiosity and took no part in the proceedings. After scanning the audience and not seeing twenty-five representative business men present, Griffin whispered to the leaders of the gang that it would be safe to carry out the programme and that if they hurried the business through and made lots of noise that the ticket nominated could be endorsed. The meeting was then upon called to order and Frank V. Barnes's elected chairman and F. D. Boile's secretary. A proposition to appoint a committee to nominate city officers met with a quick endorsement, and the chair appointed Messrs. Edgerly, Galloway, Emmons, Wheeler and Donnelly as such committee. The committee was furnished with a list of the officers nominated at the secret convention, which they copied and adopted as their report. In a few minutes the committee reported as follows:

Mayor—J. P. Duon.

Clerk—Frank La Wall.

City Justice—Joseph Hare.

City Treasurer—\_\_\_\_.

Aldermen 1st Ward—Wm. A. Holleback, Pat Leo.

Aldermen Second Ward—Thomas Causby, Louis Peterson.

Aldermen Third Ward—Conn Malloy, L. N. Grif.

The crowd in pursuance to private instructions, while the free bottle was being passed down the Griffin bar, yelled its hearty approval, and the ticket secretly placed in nomination was declared publicly endorsed.

Speeches were next demanded, and John A. Stoyell being loudly called for stepped upon the stage and made a severe hoarseness a plausible excuse for not commenting at length upon the work that had been accomplished. As soon as he had finished, the audience was quickly scanned for prominent citizens and orators, and loud cries were made for Michael T. O'Connor, who was the most representative citizen visible. Mr. O'Connor was looked upon as the orator of the evening, and as he stepped forward he was greeted with a round of applause that almost immediately subsided, that not a word of his masterly eloquence might be lost. Mr. O'Connor said:

"Well—fellow citizens, I don't think I'll say much, because I haven't much to say. If I tried to say I could not; but I'll try to say a little."

The TRIBUNE regrets to state that its short hand reporter could not take a verbatim report of Mr. O'Connor's speech any farther. After the above sentence, an inspiration seized the speaker, and his oratory was so eloquent and his great speech such a masterpiece that the audience sat in silent admiration. The effect was thrilling and inspiring and the reporter was so spell-bound that he neglected his shorthand notes. The electric sentences rang out clear and sharp, yet with the fascinating grandeur of true eloquence. His words were as pleasing as low, sweet music, and the melody of his oratory could be compared only to one of the soul inspiring symphonies of Beethoven. His thought-painting upon the canvas of the minds before him was so beautifully blended in its colors, so delicate and subtle in its lights and shades, that the impressions were as vivid and as beautiful as an angel's dream. The words of inspiration impressed a majority of those present as did nothing else—except the black bottle, as it was subsequently passed to the crowd in front of Griffin's bar.

Mr. O'Connor in substance stated that it was not the banner element that was backing Mr. Griffin, and that "if Mr. Griffin wanted to be mayor we could elect him by a large majority." The Citizens' ticket, Mr. O'Connor asserted, had been nominated by a lot of "coxcombs" in an up stairs-back-room caucus, and the TRIBUNE, which had endorsed the names on the Citizens' ticket, was a lying, blackmailing sheet. Mr. Griffin had "hurt us" the TRIBUNE, and he was no longer the right man in the right place. In early days the TRIBUNE had made its living from the advertising patronage of disreputable people, and now it was going back on the people who had placed the Griffin ticket in nomination. In conclusion, Mr. O'Connor said: "I'll tell all I am worth, and that ain't much, that the TRIBUNE can't get such a crowd as this together at any time before election." This argument was so conclusive that Mr. O'Connor retired, and Mr. L. N. Griffin was called for. He hesitated and held back, and after being pushed half way down the aisle, whispered

something about the dryness of the climate to a few of the singleleaders, and was allowed to retire to the back of the hall. Dennis Hannafin was next called for, but failing to put in an appearance a motion to adjourn was put and carried. Two hundred interested and amused spectators went quietly to their homes, and nearly a hundred more went out and took a free drink.

**School Furniture Contract.**

Yesterday Mr. J. D. Wakeman on behalf of the school board closed a contract with Andrews & Co. of Chicago for the desks and other school furniture for Bismarck's new \$30,000 High school building. Only a portion of the rooms will be furnished at present, as it will not be necessary to use them all during the present year. The furniture will be the very best that can be manufactured. J. W. Clarke of this city received the contract for the curtains and curtain fixtures.

**A Comical Coonism.**

At the meeting at the Atheneum Tuesday evening while the cut-and-dried nominations were being announced, a colored friend and fellow citizen sat listening intently to the names and applauding when he heard others applaud. Immediately behind him sat a prominent attorney, who several times remarked that he had procured a list of the names as fixed upon at the secret caucus in the court house, and that the whole thing was a "put up job" from beginning to end. The negro finally turned around and said:

"Look here, if you got any excursions to make to die corkers, why doesn't yo' git up an' make dem? Don't sit dar an' afw out invitions compunctions on de sly, but git right up an' make yo' excusions contemporaneously to de hull con-junction!"

**The Excursion to Sims.**

The excursion to the enterprising and growing town of Sims, forty-five miles west of the Missouri river, will occur on April 10th. The liberality and enterprise of the owners of the townsite in placing a train of cars free of cost to the holders of tickets show the broad gauge policy of the townsite proprietors. Bismarck and Mandan are particularly interested in the success of Sims, and undoubtedly a large number of persons will attend the excursion and purchase lots in the city of brick, coal, mines, and manufacturing enterprises. The headquarters for the sale of Sims real estate in Bismarck is at the coal and real estate office of Wm. Pye, Jr. Revised maps may be seen, and any information will be cheerfully given. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

**Resigned.**

Rev. Mr. Miller has resigned the care of the Episcopal church in this city, to take off at a soon as his place can be supplied.

**Wait a Little.**

Dakotaians who have contemplated rushing to the Coeur d'Alene mines should wait until some reliable information is received. The country is already overcrowded with people who would starve to death even though gold dollars were to be picked up by the bushel. A correspondent of the Minneapolis Evening Journal, writing from Bismarck, says:

"An old miner named Fisher is just in from the Coeur d'Alene. He reports that he spent four weeks prospecting all the opened placers and found no pay except in one place, where he took out 40 cents in the first pan of gravel and after that did not get a dollar. The 40 cents was California gold and he asserts that all the pay there has been blown out of the gravel with a shot gun. This, however, seems to make no difference with the travel on this stampede."

**In the Gold Fields.**

A correspondent writing from Eagle City, gives the following picture of the population of the gulches:

Among the three thousand people who have thus early found their way to the Coeur d'Alene mines, a large proportion are business men. They are men of means, of energy, of intelligence who come here to obtain the first opportunities of investment, which are so desirable in all new camps. They are shrewd, thoroughly informed men, who eagerly compete with each other for the numerous business prizes which are to be drawn in the great mining excitement.

There are hundreds of laborers here. Hewers of wood, and men who are content to earn honest wages for honest work. They are stalwart, sinewy fellows, who toil early and late, in snow and storm or sunshine. These are they who are building cities in these desolate mountain wilds.

There are gamblers here. Of that rest assured. There are hundreds of them. Gamblers of the genuine Bret Harte style. Men of large hearts, of generous impulses, men to whom, of all that are in camp, you would go first to ask a dollar with which to buy a meal. Men who would never refuse you so long as they had the dollar.

Gamblers there are, too, who are not of this stamp. Men who are constantly begging stakes of the better class with which to fleece victims.

And the victims are herd. Lots of them. Some are workmen, and lose their wages every week. Some bring a little money with them to the Coeur d'Alene, and return home broke.

The "girls" are here, too, and more come every few days. Some of them dress stylishly and wear silks and diamonds. Some dress coarsely and slovenly. Quite a number wear men's clothes and walk the streets in garments that would excite the envy of Susan B. Anthony.

Boys are here, mere youths not yet out of their teens. It is a terrible school for lads, yet they have come with the rest.

There are old timers here—men whose hair and beards have been silvered in the tireless, persistent search for gold which will never end till life's close. They are all prospectors, and you find them living a hermit's life in little caves upon lonely gulches.

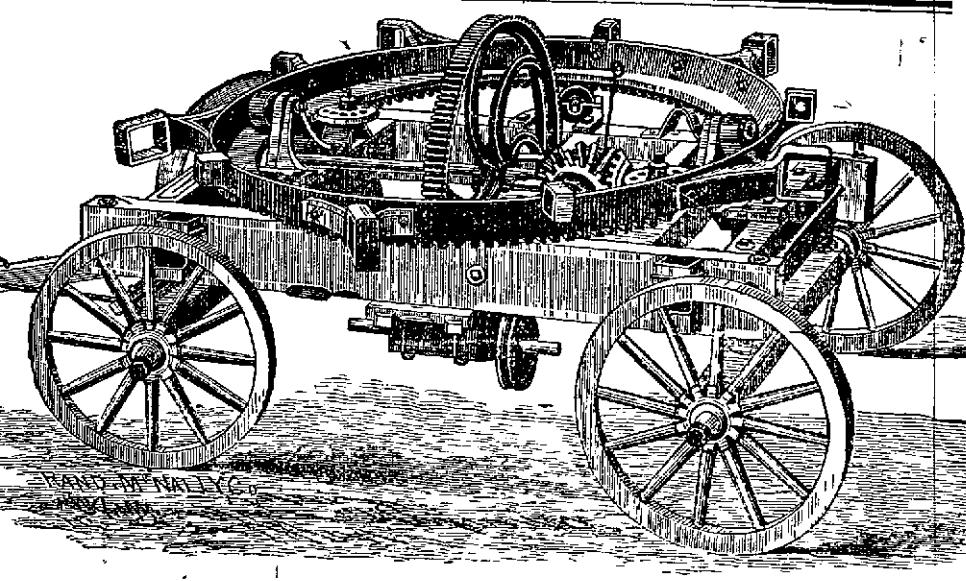
And the miners are here. The true, grand old time miners, with their blue shirts and opened palms band. Their cabin, their fare, their blankets will be shared with the stranger just as it used to be in the golden days on the American and Yuba, just as it always has been where there were miners. If any class should be monarch among men it is these same miners. They laugh at hardships and privations, they never think of shirking work or of doing a dishonest act, and when the dust is panned out it goes as easily as water.

Boys by many a rough, hard character will come, many a bully, cutthroat, scoundrel, but so long as the miners are in the majority the camp will be all right. The miners are the men

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upon whom depends the fate of the country, the men of all others who will rule the camp.

Ab! yes, and another has come, the angel of death. Neither the snow, nor the rugged mountains could hide from him this new born camp. He has come and his pinions have borne some of our number beyond the worry and weary task of this struggle for gold. Under the hillside snow lie four of the boys, who came eager and thirsting, little dreaming that their bodies ever more would rest among the gold dust they came to find.

Yes, the angel of death is here, and scores and scores and hundreds will acknowledge his presence ere the year comes, and next winter's snow will find them sleeping under the snow, among the golden sands.

**A Lucky Kangaroo Hunter.**

One of the most daring kangaroo hunters of Australia and his stag hounds were terribly lacerated by a wounded kangaroo, on the great sheep ranch of Mr. Alfred Hay, Boonmanouma, N. S. W., and were entirely cured by the use of St. Jacob's Oil. Mr. Hay writes that it is the greatest pain cure ever introduced for man or beast.

**The Proposed Stage Route.**  
The indications are very favorable for the early establishment of a line of Concord coaches between Bismarck, Ordway and Aberdeen, as outlined in these columns sometime since. Mr. L. G. Johnson, who is now in the city, has pledged \$2,500 cash toward furthering the enterprise on behalf of the citizens of Ordway, and Mr. H. J. Whitley, who originated the scheme, is